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PRESIDENT TAFT SEES PROSPERITY

Devolopment of South and Education to Solve Negro Problem.

MEETING IN WASHINGTON

Spoke to Gathering of Educators and Philanthropists—Thomas Nelson Page Presided—Other Speakers.

Washington, Feb. 18.—In the prosperity of the South lies the solution of the race problem, is the opinion of President Taft, who participated tonight in a conference of educators and philanthropically disposed men and women of Washington on industrial education in the South at the residence of Miss Mabel T. Boardman.

"There are two things working toward the solution of the negro problem," said the President. "One is the development of interests among the better class of Southerners in the education of the negro and a consciousness of the fact that nothing will so much help the South as such education. The other important feature is the increase of the wealth of the South.

"The South, until the last decade, had a dreadfully hard time to support the government of her States without education, but now the South is getting richer. I am delighted to have 15 cents cotton, whether it be high or not, because it means the prosperity of the South, the development of her educational system and the working out of the most difficult problem ever presented to a people."

Thomas Nelson Page presided at the conference. Among other speakers were James H. Dillard, of New Orleans, president of the Jeanes Fund; W. W. Finley, president of the Southern Railway, and Dr. H. B. Frissell, president of Hampton Institute.

James H. Dillard in his address declared that the white people must blame themselves for conditions prevailing in the South and described a natural segregation of the races that is developing with the development of industrial education. Industrial education he urged for the benefit of the negro and the poor white people as well.

"The first thing we can do", he said, "for the negro's good, is to refrain from ill feeling and to be willing that the race should be hopeful of progress and improvement. In other words, we should have the attitude of good will and not the attitude of ill will.

"The second thing we can do is to assist in the education of the negro and by education I mean a real education, an education for living, an education that leads to the knowledge of how to do things better and how to live better."

MISS ELKINS' WOUND FATAL.

Niece of Senator Elkins, Who Shot Self, Died Last Night.

Kansas City, Feb. 18.—Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, niece of United States Senator Stephen B. Elkins, of West Virginia, died at the hotel tonight from the bullet wound she inflicted on herself last Wednesday in attempting suicide.

Despondency over the refusal of relatives to consent to her becoming an actress is given by the young woman's friends as the cause for her suicide. She obtained a part in the play, but Senator Elkins is said to have informed her to give it up.

Miss Elkins carefully planned her suicide. She gave a farewell party to her friends a few hours before she shot herself. She jested with them about a plan she had to kill herself. After dismissing her guests, she wrote a note to the newspapers saying that she was tired of living.

The bullet passed into her body just below the heart. Physicians said it was not a dangerous wound. She rallied and this morning expressed a desire to recover. A few hours later she suffered a relapse.

Miss Elkins was an orphan 26 years old. Her parents lived here several years. The girl was not prominent socially, but is said to have inherited a considerable sum from her father. Senator Elkins was executor of her father's estate.

COLONIAL JACK ARRIVES

Reached Charlotte Yesterday Afternoon on Way Continental Trip.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—J. A. Krohn, heralded as "Colonial Jack", the long distance walker, en route from Boston, Mass., to Los Angeles, Cal., arrived in the city tnis afternoon at 2:55 o'clock. He is making the journey on $1,000 wager, and expects to write a book embracing the experiences of his trip. He came into the city pushing his wheelbarrow with a bicycle wheel and a pyramid shaped box for the body. On this are tacked business cards of concerns in the towns through which he has passed. On the outward trip he is making only from 18 to 20 miles a day but on his return he will be required to make 40 miles a day. He will leave Los Angeles on the return trip the first day of next January.

He will spend the remainder of today and tonight here and tomorrow morning will leave for Gastonia.

ELEVEN BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Mummified Corpses Taken From Cherry Mine Yesterday—Attempt to Assassinate Mine Boss Caused Excitement.

Cherry, Ill., Feb. 18.—An attempt to assassinate one of the St. Paul Coal Company's bosses added to the tragedy of Cherry's mine disaster today. Metas Daditich, a dismissed employe, stepping up behind Charles Atherton, a newly appointed top boss at the St. Paul mine, in which nearly 300 men were killed last November, whipped out a revolver and crying: "To pay you back!" fired three shots. Atherton fell probably fatally wounded.

The shooting occurred during the work of recovering the 166 or more bodies which have been entombed in the mine since the fatal fire of November 13th. Eleven bodies had been brought up. Atherton was standing at the mouth of the shaft ordering the hoisting of the bodies.

About the mine entrance stood a circle of widows and orphans, all eager to learn whether the next body would be theirs. Suddenly three shots were fired in rapid succession and a man dashed from the crowd, leaving the spectators in confusion.

A hundred miners headed by Sheriff Skoaglund ran after the assassin, while the crowd shouted, "Lynch him! Shoot him!" The fugitive was captured in the main street of Cherry, the revolver still in his hand. Manditch said he shot Atherton because the latter had refused to give him a job. Later a mob surrounded the lockup and tonight the prisoner was taken to Princeton, Ill., for safety.

Among the 11 bodies recovered today was that of John McGill, a boy. When the alarm of fire spread through the mine last November, McGill's father strapped his son to him and ran several hundred feet before he fell unconscious. The father was taken out by rescuers and revived. The boy could not be taken because of fire. The father is now working to help clear the mine.

To the amazement of veteran mine inspectors the bodies entombed when brought to the surface were found to be almost perfectly mummified.

The mummified condition was brought about by the bodies having, during the three months, been in part of the mine which was dry and warm and the bodies were going through a slow process of drying up.

"This is one of the most remarkable incidents of a disaster which has been full of wonders", declared an old mine inspector. The mummies are in such good preservation that they might have been taken out of the ancient tombs of Egypt."

Fighting through fire and deadly black damp which ever since the disaster has stood between them and the 165 or more bodies still entombed in the mine, they rescued the 11 bodies in what is known as the second level. They were about 175 feet from the main air shaft. The men instead of retreating to remoter parts of the mine, evidently had made a desperate effort to escape when the fire broke out and they were among the first to die.

They were found with their arms stretched forward and face down, having been suffocated as they ran, probably by a gust of deadly gas. Shut in air tight chambers when the mine was finally sealed up, they remained in a kind of an oven in which the temperature was a little above blood heat.

Their clothing was so badly scorched and their features so badly disfigured by falling rock that identification was difficult.

Fire is still raging in the mine. A new tunnel of entry 750 feet long had to be cut around a fire area before the bodies were reached. As soon as this opening was made, work was begun on barricading with concrete all the fire area. Four other bodies were seen in the same place and these will be brought up.

WILEY RAKES MILLIONAIRES.

Could Give Names of Many Guilty of Food Adulteration.

New York, Feb. 18.—"I could give the names of many men who have been convicted of food adulteration and who are still received by the highest social lights of this city," said Dr. H. W. Wiley, the government food expert.

Dr. Wiley came here to testify before the Hudson county (New Jersey) grand jury in connection with the investigation of the cold storage warehouses, but he lectured today at the college of the city of New York. He declined to give the names of those he reefrred to.

When the poor man is convicted of a crime, he feels disgrace," said Dr. Wiley, "but the millionaire who endangers the health of the community through impure food is still received in the highest of society and retains his place in the church."

TRAVELING MAN INJURED.

Struck by Train While Returning to Rockingham Yesterday.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rockingham, N. C., Feb. 18.—While crossing the railroad track near here this morning, J. V. Thomason, of Whitmire, S. C., a traveling man who had started in a buggy to some point in the county, was struck by train No. 33 of the Seaboard Air Line, and was severely injured. He has horrible bruises about the head and may have suffered a fracture of the skull. He was taken to Charlotte on the early morning train from Wilmington and placed in St. Mary's hospital. The buggy in which he was driving was completely demolished, the driver with him having a narrow escape.

SENATOR TILLMAN CRITICALLY ILL

Grew Rapidly Worse Yesterday and Condition is Extremely Grave.

SECOND STROKE PARALYSIS

Family Summoned to Bedside From South Carolina Home—Crisis Will Come Within Next 72 Hours—Serious Symptoms.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Benjamin Ryan Tillman, senior senator from South Carolina and one of the most picturesque characters in Congress, is critically ill here. His condition is extremely grave and Dr. E. F. Pickford, the attending physician, said late today that the outcome of the senator's illness would be determined within the next 72 hours.

The senator's right side is almost wholly paralyzed and asphasia has developed as a result of a cerebral hemorrhage on the left side of the brain. He has nearly completely lost the power of articulation and this is regarded by the doctor as the most serious symptom of the South Carolinian's illness. He may recover from the paralysis, but in all likelihood, it is said, he will never regain the complete use of speech, the Senator's dearest and most cherished weapon in his public service as a national legislator and the keen edge of which has enlivened many debates of union wide interest in Congress.

This is the second stroke of paralysis to seize the Southern Senator, the first having occurred nearly two years ago when he suffered a nervous breakdown. At that time he was treated at an Atlanta sanitarium and later took a trip to Europe for the benefit of his health.

Late this afternoon Dr. William A. White, superintendent of the government hospital for the insane was called into consultation with Dr. Pickford. While it was asserted that the Senator's mind was fairly alert and that he was conscious of the happenings of his environment, Dr. White, as a specialist on disorders of the brain, the seat of Mr. Tillman's illness, was asked to make an examination.

The verdict of the physicians after the consultation was that the Senator's condition was serious in the extreme: that the outcome was doubtful and that it would require 72 hours to say whether or not the case was hopeless. A trained nurse has been placed in charge of the patient and Dr. Pickford is in closest communication with the sick room.

The alarm of the family is evidenced by the fact that they have telegraphed for Dr. J. W. Babcock, superintendent of the Carolina Hospital for the Insane, and the family physician of the Tillmans. He has replied that he will leave Columbia for Washington tomorrow morning. Dr. Babcock has known Mr. Tillman for many years and as his physician, it is stated, is thoroughly familiar with his general physical condition and habits of life. The fact that Dr. Babcock will not leave Columbia until tomorrow seems to corroborate the statement that there is no immediate danger of a fatal turn in the Senator's condition.

Absolute quiet has been enjoined and practically nobody except relatives see the patient. The Senator's wife and their eldest son, Benjamin R. Tillman, Jr., are with him and his other two children, Henry C., and Sallie May Tillman, have been summoned by telegraph to the bedside of their father. They probably will leave Greenwood, S. C., for the National capital at once.

Washington, Feb. 18.—At midnight Dr. Pickford, who is attending Senator Tillman, stated that there was slight indications of improvements in the patient's condition, but that there had been no considerable change.

STORM AND TRAFFIC.

Reports to Coast Line Division Headquarters in Rocky Mount, N. C.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 18.—High winds last night were pretty general over the Atlantic Coast in North and South Carolina according to reports in the office of the Atlantic Coast Line in this city. While the major part of the trouble in this section was slight wire trouble, below Florence, S. C., all wires were down and connection cut off until an early hour this morning. At Pembroke a box car standing on the siding was blown over the jack knife in the side track and derailed so as to block the main line. This was discovered by the station agent shortly after it occurred and a wreck of some of the night trains was prevented by his reporting the matter promptly, and the putting up of danger signals down the track from the wreck. Wires had been gotten up at an early hour this morning and there was through communication before 10 o'clock.

In Tarboro Tuesday the Rural Letter Carriers' Association which embraces the counties of Nash, Edgecombe and Wilson, will hold their regular meeting for the discussion of matters pertaining to the welfare of the organization.

COTTON MARKET CONDITIONS

Cause for Decline in Staple During Past Week—Influence of Texas Crop Outlook—General Trade is Favorable.

New York, Feb. 18.—The apparent impossibility of inducing the general public to take hold of cotton and the persistence of American spinners in the policy of buying from hand to mouth sufficiently accounts for the decline of roughly $1 to $2 a bale. The greatest weakness has been in this crop.

The May premium over July has suffered a sharp set back. It is only about one-fifth what it was recently. Coincident with local irregularity and weakness in the stock market, Wall Street has sold cotton to some extent. New Orleans prices have been noticeably weak at times. The effect in New York has been very apparent. Important Texas operators are said to have been among the sellers. The reports from Texas on crop preparations have, to say the least, not been of a kind to stimulate prices. Yarns have been dull and more or less depressed. Some favorable reports in regard to the cotton goods trade are being received from various parts of the country, but there are others of a much less favorable kind. Neither manufacturers nor jobbers liked the recent violent fluctuations in prices of raw material. The soil of Texas seems to have been benefitted to some extent by rains, sleet and snow. The impression increases that the next acreage will be very large. Meantime the receipts at the ports and the interior towns are small and the statistical position is in some influential quarters regarded as strong. On decline Wall Street and other houses have bought. General trade is in a favorable condition. Fall river has latterly been more active. The local stock is strongly held and is steadily decreasing. English supplies are also decreasing rather rapidly. Recently the East India crop estimates have been reduced. Bulls argue that though speculation may be sluggish now and spinners may defer purchases, yet later on the facts of supply and demand will inevitably bring about higher prices. However this may be, the speculative world is for the moment at least in a more or less pessimistic mood in regard to cotton and the possibility of advancing the market materially in the immediate future.

THE SCHEDULE AGREEMENT.

Johnson Will Not Object to Minor Change of National League.

Chicago, Feb. 18."The American League will not object to any minor changes that the National League may make in its 154 game schedule", said President B. B. Johnson, of the American League. "The agreement reached by the joint schedule committee of the two leagues at the Pittsburg meeting is binding on both schedules, but we will waive that right to some extent.

"I wish to repeat that the two harmonious schedules decided upon by the committee are the best that the two leagues have had since they have been working together on the dates. If the National League makes any changes that are not acceptable to the American League and persists in keeping them then we will consider our agreement at an end. We are not looking for trouble and that rests entirely with the other league."

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Bad Night For The Smoke Wagons in New York.

New York, Feb. 18.—Last night was a night of automobile accidents in New York. Mary O'Reilly, 17 years old, was knocked down and mortally injured by an automobile mail truck. She died in a hospital a few minutes later.

August Hollinger, manager of a drug store, was run down by a taxicab and his skull was fractured. He will die.

A surface car struck an automobile, causing it to knock down Miss Julia McGovern, 50 years old. She was seriously hurt.

Joseph Sebold, aged 8, was run over by a light delivery wagon near his home, sustaining internal injuries that will probably cause his death.

OUTLINES.

The condition of Senator B. R. Tillman became suddenly worse yesterday and is regarded as extremely grave. He is ill at his home in Washington and the members of the family have been summoned——Eleven bodies were taken from St. Paul mine at Cherry, Ill., yesterday and the attempt of a miner to assassinate a mine boss added to the tragedy of the disaster——The National League magnate adopted a schedule of 154 games yesterday after a deadlock on the question of schedules covering several days——Miss Agnes Leslie Elkins, neice of Senator Elkins, who shot herself because her relatives would not consent to let her be an actress, died last night in Kansas City——Three companies of militia prevented further disorders at Cairo, Ill., yesterday, where an attempt was made the night before to lynch a negro. One man was killed and four others injured by deputies——The Indian Appropriation bill was considered by the House yesterday——New York markets: Money on call easy, 2 5-8 to 3 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 2 7-8. Spot cotton closed quiet, middling uplands 14.80, middling gulf 15.05. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy No. 2 red 1.31 sales elevator domestic and nominal afloat. Corn, spot easy, No. 2, 71 3-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Oats spot steady. Rosin and turpentine quiet.

TROOPS AT CAIRO PREVENT RIOTING

One Killed and Four Wounded As Results of Attempt at Lynching.

MOB SPIRIT IS QUELLED

Threats Made Against Sheriff and Deputies—Negro Purse Snatcher Sentenced to 14 Years in Prison eYsterday.

Cairo, Ill., Feb. 18.—With three companies of militia guarding the court house and jail under direct supervision of Adjutant General Frank S. Dickson, Cairo settled down tonight to complete quiet after a strenuous 24 hours. It is believed that the mob spirit is quelled. There are many scattered groups of men about the streets, but no crowd is allowed to congregate. Threats were made today against Sheriff Fred D. Nellis, for the killing of Alexander Halliday and the wounding of four other men by deputies in beating back the mob that attacked the jail last night in an attempt to lynch a negro purse snatcher, but the presence of soldiers prevents any open demonstration.

John Pratt, the negro whom the mob intended to lynch, was sentenced today to prison for not more than 14 years. He will be taken to prison tomorrow morning with 12 other convicts in a special train. Lincoln Wilson, arrested as a suspected companion of Pratt in the snatching of women's pocket books, was released tonight. The grand jury failed to return an indictment against him.

Pratt's sentence was imposed ten minutes after he entered court and pleaded guilty to the indictment returned yesterday.

A searching grand jury investigation of the attack on the jail was ordered by Judge Butler immediately after the disposal of the cases against the two negroes. Judge Butler's instructions to the grand jury were in substance a demand that the rioters be brought to justice and made to stand trial for rioting, a felony. "This sort of procedure must be dropped," he said. "There have been five murders in Cairo since November 11th, when we had a previous occurrence of mob violence. These murders show that mob law is no deterrent to crime and it is our duty to see that mob law ceases to be."

Coroner James McManus has not ordered an inquest of the killing of Halliday. He said that he intended to go slowly in his investigation. A stray shot fired by a member of the mob was the direct cause of the volley from the deputies guarding the jail that laid several of its members low, according to Sheriff Nellis' version of the attack.

"I was standing on the front porch parleying with the mob which was demanding that I give up Pratt", said the sheriff, "when someone in the crowd fired a shot. My deputies, watching the parley from a second-story window, thought that I fired the shot, as a signal, and they fired a volley in the air.

"The mob refused to retreat and the deputies then fired into the crowd. My conscience is easy over the affair. The rioters were determined to get me unless I got them. I did my duty by protecting my prisoners at any price."

A dozen broken windows in the court house today showed that shots were fired into the building by the mob.

There were six negroes among the 14 armed deputies that defended the jail with Nellis. There were 20 deputies in all, but there were not guns enough to go around. Nellis had great difficulty in enlisting deputies and the negroes were impressed because the sheriff could not get enough white men to serve.

The conflict between city and county officers that marked the November lynching is again in evidence. Mayor Parsons says that he was not advised of any trouble until 2 o'clock in the morning and that he then ordered the police department to assist the sheriff.

Captain Greaney, of the Cairo Militia Company, that was ordered out at 10 o'clock last night by Governor Deneen and did not report, said he did not receive the Governor's order until 2 o'clock. Mayor Parsons has ordered saloons to remain closed until danger of future disturbances has passed.

The Halliday family have retained an attorney to sue Sheriff Nellis and the county for damages. Halliday, who was a son of former Mayor Thomas W. Halliday, was shot through the neck. He lay on the ground near the court house porch nearly three hours before Nellis would permit anyone to remove him to a hospital. He died two hours later.

Nellies replies to criticisms of his refusal to permit the injured man to be moved by saying that he obeyed orders from Governor Deneen to permit no one near the building. Samuel Wessinger is the only one of the injured whose condition is at all serious. He is at St. Mary's Infirmary with 11 buckshot wounds in the head. George B. Walker, correspondent for the Associated Press, who was shot in the leg while watching the affair today discovered five shot holes in his clothes.

EX-JUDGE T. B. WOMACK DEAD

Passed Away Yesterday Morning in Rex Hospital—Mark Sites of Historic Interest—Coast Artillery Inspection Dates.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 18.—Ex-Judge T. B. Womack, one of the most prominent and honored members of the Raleigh bar, died at Rex Hospital here this morning at 7:45 o'clock after a long illness. He had been in failing health for more than a year from diabetes and complications.

There will be a funeral service here tomorrow morning, conducted by Dr W. McC. White, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, of which the deceased had long been an elder and an especially active member, and the remains will be taken to Pittsboro for interment.

Thomas Brown Womack was born in Chatham county in 1855 and finished his schooling in Pittsboro Academy and a law course in the Law School of the University of North Carolina, receiving his license in 1876. He was named for his ancestor, General Thomas Brown, of Bladen county, of Revolutionary fame. He practiced law in Pittsboro for a number of years, being elevated to the Superior Court judgeship while a resident of Pittsboro.

He located in Raleigh in 1894 when he was appointed chief clerk in the Revenue Department under F. M. Simmons, now United States Senator, as collector. Judge Womack was the author of a number of volumes of digests of the Supreme Court and other law books that took high rank with the legal profession.

In 1898 Judge Womack left Raleigh to take up his residence in New York as counsel for the American Tobacco Co. However, he resigned this position within a year and returned to Raleigh to resume the practice of law. He enjoyed a very extensive practice, being counsel for the Seaboard Air Line, the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Co., and quite a number of other local corporations of large proportions in addition to his general practice. He was also through the will of the late Mrs. Florence P. Tucker, one of the two trustees to administer that extensive estate. The degree of doctor of laws was conferred on him by Wake Forest College a number of years ago.

Judge Womack married Miss Susie Taylor in 1881 with whom he lived quite happily until her death six years ago. Four years later he married Miss Cassie Taylor, and she survives, having the deepest sympathy of hosts of friends in her bereavement.

Judge Walter Clark, as chairman of the committee of the Literary and Historical Society of North Carolina, on marking historic sites, announces as members of a central committee to have this work especially in hand, the following: T. M. Pittman, Henderson; Major E. J. Hale, Fayetteville; Dr. Geo. T. Winston, Asheville; Capt. S. A. Ashe, Raleigh; Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Raleigh; R. D. W. Connor, Greensboro; Major H. A. London, Raleigh; Col. Joseph M. Morehead, Pittsboro; Mrs. Jno. VanLandingham, Charlotte; Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, Raleigh. The committee is called to meet in Raleigh March 18th at which time it is proposed to create a general committee having one member in each county who shall report sites in their respective counties that should be marked.

Owing to the fact that the War Department has just decided to have each arm of the department service inspected by officers directly connected with that department of the service some changes are necessitated in the dates of the inspection of the Coast Artillery companies of the National Guard. Inspector Stringfield will observe the original dates for the inspection for State authorities, but the War Department inspector, to be designated later, will make inspections as follows: Salisbury April 4th; Greensboro April 5th; Newbern April 6th; Wilmington April 7th; Charlotte, Battery A., field artillery, April 8th; Charlotte Hospital Corps, April 8th; Reidsville Hospital Corps, April 9th. The hospital corps inspections will be by an officer of that branch of the department service.

WEEKLY REVIEW OF TRADE.

Financial Conditions Strengthens Business Confidence—Outlook.

New York, Feb. 18.—R. G. Dun & Co's. Weekly Review of Trade tomorrow will say:

Improved financial conditions goes to strengthen business confidence.

Sentiment in iron and steel is more cheerful now that the United States Steel Corporation has entered the market as a buyer of pig iron although the situation on the whole in this division still remains somewhat disappointing.

The dry goods jobbing trade was more active this week. Many buyers have been operating in all departments of the market but show no speculative spirit. In the opinion of large jobbing house managers the business of the week was up to normal for this season. The primary dry goods markets are still not entirely satisfactory as competition for business is close. Export cotton goods trade is lacking. The larger woolen and worsted corporations are securing business, but the smaller concerns are not making satisfactory headway. Yarns continue slow and generally weakly. Improvement is noted in shoe trade, buyers no longer hesitate; a good volume of orders are received and factories are well supplied. The leather market shows renewed activity.

GLAVIS' MOTIVES IN SEEKING AID

Questioned at Length in Regard to Assistance From Pinchot.

HE EXPLAINS THE SITUATION

Ballinger's Attorney Will Continue the Examination—Coal Land Cases Brought Up Again—On Witness Stand.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Louis R. Glavis was again under cross-examination all of today before the Ballinger-Pinchot investigating committee and when adjournment was taken until tomorrow morning, there was no indication that John J. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger,. was approaching the end of his constant fire of interrogations.

The late afternoon session was devoted to an inquiry into the motives of Mr. Glavis in seeking the assistance of Gifford Pinchot. Glavis said he went to him because he had faith in him and felt he was absolutely sincere. Mr. Vertrees explained several of his long questions today by the statement that he was searching out the motives of the witness to ascertain whether they were innocent or malicious. A cross-examination of the witness as to his meeting with Gifford Pinchot at Spokane, Wash., in August of last year, then was begun. Glavis said he told his story to Mr. Pinchot and that the latter called in ex-Gov. Hardee, of California.

"But up to the time of your meeting Mr. Pinchot, all that you wanted had been granted had it not?"

"Yes."

"What was there to be gained in presenting the case to Mr. Pinchot? The forestry had already intervened and your requests had already been granted."

"I thought that in view of all the facts and the difficulty I had had in getting a postponement of the cases; that in view of the letters written by Dennett and his action throughout the proceedings that it would be only a little while until these cases were brought up again to be decided before either Mr. Dennett or Mr. Ballinger and I did not think they were fit people to render a decision."

Chairman Nelson: "Did you think the forestry could get in these cases?"

"No sir."

"What were your reasons for going?"

"I do not think the heads of the Interior Department and land office were men who could be depended upon to protect the government's interest."

Senator Root: "You believed the remedy was removal from office of these two men and you wanted Mr. Pinchot to help you in that?"

"It was not vote that," said Glavis. "I did not know exactly what to do. I wanted to get some good advice."

"Had you ever gone to him before?" asked Mr. Vertrees.

"No."

"When you sought to get the forestry to intervene in these cases and before going to see Mr. Pinchot, hadn't you written a letter to Assistant Law Officer Shaw, of the Forest Service in which you said 'Another point involved in which your attention is called, is that the entire field has been withdrawn from all forms of entry. Therefore, should these findings be cancelled there would be no opportunity for other filings to be made. This would enable the forest Service to secure certain legislation which would enable it to control the output of coal in a similar manner to that which they are now disposing of the timber."

"Yes sir."

Mr. Vertrees asked Glavis to detail the acts of Mr. Ballinger while out of the government service that he considered improper.

Mr. Ballinger resigned as commissioner of the land office March 4th 1908, and did not become Secretary of the Interior until March 5th, 1909.

"His first act," replied Glavis, "was when he returned from Washington to Seattle, where I conferred with him, and told him of the evidence I was securing in the Alaska cases, and having had as commissioner all the information concerning these cases, he deliberately represented the coal claimants themselves.

"This was contrary to an act of Congress although there had been a decision favorable and another unfavorable on that point. I thought the act of Congress entirely clear and that it prohibited his acting. He represented claimants in the Cunningham and other groups. I state this of my own knowledge and from the statement made to me by Mr. Ballinger that he was doing tsh iockwmfwrgbpv that he was doing this work."

"What did he do with respect to the Cunningham group?"

"He prepared an affidavit for Cunningham which he took to Mr. Garfield with a view to securing patents"

Chicago, Feb. 18.—The release of Jacob Atz, second baseman of the Chicago Americans last season, to the Providence Eastern League Club was announced today by President Chas. A. Comisky. Atz is given in part payment for Shortstop Blackburn.

INDICT PACKERS.

Cold Storage Products Investigation Bringing Results in Jersey.

New York, Feb. 18.—Prosecutor Garvan said tonight that acting upon his recommendation, the Hudson county grand jury of New Jersey, had instructed him to draw up the form of an indictment against the National Packing Company and its directors. The grand jury, he said, had positive evidence that food products have in some instances been kept in cold storage for seven years.

It was stated here tonight with much positiveness that the National Packing Company had already been indicted. Prosecutor Garven's statement, although technically a denial forecasts such action in the near future, and it is understood that the indictment when finally presented will probably be for conspiracy in restraint of trade, as the court instructed the jury it might find in his charge.

For more than a fortnight the Hudson county grand jury has been investigating not only the preservation of foodstuffs, but the alleged affiliations of the railroads and the western packers with cold storage houses in Jersey City. Any indictment found, Mr. Garven said tonight, will be broad enough to cover every detail of the case in which he thought the chance of a conviction possible. In his belief the best proof of a conspiracy to restrain trade lay in his possession and which had been read to the grand jury. Under a provision of New Jersey law, the minutes of corporations chartered by the State are always available. The tests of chemists and biologists, has already been heard by the grand jury and evidence has been laid before the State Board of Health on the one hand, while consultations have been held with Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, chief chemist of the United States government on the other.

Prosecutor Garven held a conference today in this city with District Attorney Whitman.

In the directorate of the National Packing Company appear the names of many recognized heads of great packing interests. Apparently, said Mr. Garven, these companies were working independently, but he believed he had evidence to show that the directory of the National Packing Company had taken formal action to hold surplus supplies in storage until the market price should meet their own figures.

The directors are J. Ogden Armour, Edwin Meyers, F. F. Swift, E. M. Morris, Arthur Meeker, Edward Tilden, T. J. Connors, I. A. Carton, T. E. Wilson, C. H. Swift, L. H. Heyman, Samuel L. M. Roberts, F. W. Fowler, A. W. Armour, L. F. Swift, and Kenneth K. McLaren.

It is understood that each one will be named specifically with the exception of Mr. McLaren, who is a resident of New Jersey, as required by law, and has no known active share in the management of the company.

OHIO GRAFTER.

Received Vouchers for Supplies Never Furnished to State.

Columbus, O., Feb. 18.—Detective C. A Landacre, of the Columbus police department, went to Detroit tonight to bring to Columbus Mark Slater, formerly state supervisor of public printing. Slater was arrested in Detroit today on an affidavit filed some days ago, but simultaneously with the announcement of his apprehension a grand jury returned an indictment against Slater. The true bill charges obtaining property by false pretenses, certifying to a false voucher and receiving money thereon. The indictment grows out of testimony given by J. E. Brelsford, a Dayton job printer, formerly a business partner of Slater. Brelsford told an investigation committee that he and Slater had divided approximately $15,000 drawn from the treasury for supplies for the State bindery. The voucher mentioned in the indictment is for $5,501 for which no supplies were ever delivered, according to Brelsford's confession.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 18.—Mark Slater, the former Ohio State printer, was arrested here today by Columbus, O., officers in connection with the legislative graft investigation now being conducted in that State. Slater said he would waive extradition.

"I am innocent of using any of that money for myself and I think the charges have been greatly exaggerated by the papers. I won't discuss the indictment until I get to Columbus. Beyond insisting that I am not guilty I've got nothing to say until I get back," said Slater in his cell at police headquarters tonight.

SAILING VESSEL ASHORE.

English Ship in Trouble Off Cape Charles City, Va.

Cape Charles City, Va., Feb. 18.—With a heavy sea prevailing and the wind blowing a gale, the British sailing ship Norwood, Capt. Howe, from Buenos Ayres for Boston, was blown ashore on Ship Shoal Lumps last night. Her crew of eleven men were saved by the life saving crew of the Cobb Island Live Saving station after a hard fight with the treacherous seas.

The vessel, which is of 1,597 tons net, lies in a dangerous position and may become a total loss. The Norwood sailed from Buenos Ayres Feb. 1st for Boston. Before clearing the Carribean she encountered heavy weather and was partially dismasted, having been spoken in that condition February 3rd. Ship Shoal Lumps are located about ten miles north of Cape Charles at the entrance to the Chesapeake and near the place where the ill fated United States navy tug was last sighted on February 6th.

DIED OF PELLAGRA.

Wife of Pastor of Universalist Church at Clinton, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 18.—Mrs. Thomas Chapman, wife of the pastor of the Universalist Church here, died at the State hospital in Raleigh yesterday. The cause of her death was pellagra. This is the first case in Sampson county. The deceased was a most estimable lady.

Took All His Money.

Often all a man earns goes to doctors or for medicines, to cure a stomach, liver or kidney trouble that Dr. King's New Life Pills would quickly cure at slight cost. Best for dyspepsia, indigestion, biliousness, constipation, jaundice, malaria and debility. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

WOMAN COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Fired Bullet Through Her Heart in Disreputable House.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 18.—A woman of ill fame, Sadie Carlton, who lived in a house in a locality generally known as "the farm", died at an early hour this morning as a result of a wound in her heart inflicted by a revolver fired by her own hand or that of a man who claimed to be her husband, with all the probabilities pointing to suicide.

Mayor Thorne held an investigation of the death and Mr. Geo. R. Vaughan told in substance that he was the husband of the woman, having married her about a year ago in Columbia, S. C.; that last night about 12 o'clock she and a woman by the name of Mattie Bryson, who lived in a house adjoining, decided to go to Wilson in an automobile, that he tried to persuade her not to go, but that she went anyway; that she came back about 6 o'clock this morning and that when she came in the house where he had been waiting during her absence, that she then asked if he had gotten out a warrant charging her with selling beer without license and that he replied that "I have been for a policeman"; that she then fired the fatal shot.

According to the testimony of the Bryson woman the pistol which was found near the body by Policeman Davis was in possession of the Carlton woman when they went to Wilson. The Bryson woman further testified that the Carlton woman had repeatedly threatened to commit suicide during periods of despondency following a drunken carousel.

Mayor Thorne decided the evidence pointed to probable suicide and did not order the retaining of anyone.

CARNEGIE LAUDS ROOSEVELT.

Likes His Policies and Thinks Him A Great Man.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 18.—Andrew Carnegie passed through Los Angeles from the East today on the way to Santa Barbara, accompanied by members of his family. Mr. Carnegie talked freely on political conditions, on the high cost of living and on trusts.

"Roosevelt is one of the greatest men in the world", he said. "I admire him intensely. I am going to London to meet him on May 15th. Roosevelt is not only a statesman of rare wisdom, but he is absolutely without guile. Present conditions in this country testify to his foresight.

"Taft is following out the Roosevelt policies. Taft is of a different disposition and gets at things in a different way, but Roosevelt knew when he chose Taft as his successor that the latter could be relied upon to pursue the same political course as himself. Taft's policy with relation to a court of commerce is correst."

Mr. Carnegie ascribed the price of meat and other necessities of life to "lack of competition to a large degree".

"Of course, we live too high," he added. "We all want the best cut of meat where formerly we did not. We all want to wear real wool and many of us have a yearning for silk hosiery. We are simply living on too expensive a scale."

CRUISERS IN BAD SHAPE.

Two in Bad Condition When They Reached 'Frisco—Protest Filed.

Vallejo, Cay., Feb. 18.—It has been learned at Mare Island navy yard that the cruisers West Virginia and Maryland were both in poor condition when they reached San Francisco from the Orient last Monday. The West Virginia, it is asserted, entered port running only one engine with two cylinders. Conditions in the engine room were such that Lieut. Commander C. B. Barnes, engineer of the cruiser, not only recommended that the vessel be sent to Mare Island for a general overhauling, but filed a formal protest with the Navy Department against taking the West Virginia to sea when the fleet sails on the ground that she is unseaworthy.

Both the West Virginia and the Maryland, it is said, consumed from 260 to 300 tons of coal daily on the run from Honolulu, while the California and South Dakota, running at the same pace, used only 100 tons each.

The Maryland's engines and boilers are declared to be in little better condition than those of the West Virginia. The board of inquiry has finished its work and has forwarded its findings to the Navy Department.

FIRE AT WINSTON.

Old Fries Mill—Census Enumerators For Children's Home.

Winston-Salem, N. C., Feb. 18.—The old Fries Woolen Mill, owned by the Arista Mills Company, was badly damaged by fire at 6 o'clock yesterday afternoon. It originated in the carding room and the interior of the mill was damaged to the amount of several thousand dollars by fire and water. The firemen did good work in saving the property from total destruction.

Census Supervisor B. H. Blair has completed his examination of the applicants for positions as census enumerators in Forsyth county, and the papers have been forwarded to Washington for confirmation. A large per cent of the applicants made a fine record.

Field Agent J. P. Rogers reports that he has raised $32,081.28 for the Methodist Children's home here. He has been working in Greensboro for the past three weeks.

EMERY STONE BURST.

Cedar Hill Man Suffers Peculiar Injury in Anson.

Wadesboro, N. C., Feb. 18.—While Mr. A. J. Springer, of Cedar Hill, was running a saw the emery stone he was using burst, and a piece of it struck him in the face, inflicting a painful wound. After having the wound dressed Mr. Springer procured another stone, and this, too, bursted after a few minutes use. A piece of this stone also struck him in the face, but as it was a glancing blow it did not hurt him so badly.

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When Editor J. P. Sossman, of Cornelius, N. C., bruised his leg badly, it started an ugly sore. Many salves and ointments proved worthless. Then Bucklen's Arnica Salve healed it thoroughly. Nothing is so prompt and sure for ulcers, boils, burns, bruises, cuts, corns, sores, pimples, eczema or piles. 25c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

MEASURE ON INJUNCTIONS.

Bill Urging Regulation Introduced in the House Yesterday.

Washington, Feb. 18.—What is generally recognized as the administration bill on the important subject of the regulation of court injunctions was introduced today by Representative R. O. Moon, Republican, of Pennsylvania, chairman of the committee on Revision of Laws.

It deals with a subject in which the President has been deeply interested and one which he has been anxious to see enacted into law in careful form that would redeem the pledges of his party on the subject and at the same time constitute no drastic innovation in legal procedure. Mr. Moon recently had a lengthy conference with President Taft in reference to anti-injunction legislation.

The Moon bill in effect provides that no injunction whether interlocutory or permanent, shall be issued by any federal court or judge without previous notice and an opportunity to be heard on behalf of the parties enjoined.

But it says further, if there appears a probability that immediate and irreparable "injury" is likely to ensue, the court may issue a temporary restraining order without notice. It is required that every such order shall define the injury, state why irreparable and why granted without notice and shall not extend more than several days from the time the notice is served.

Explaining his bill, Mr. Moon said: "There are radical differences between the Moon bill and any other bill on this important subject that has been heretofore introduced. My bill defines accurately the distinction between the various phases of the injunctive process. It divides injunctions proper into two comprehensive classes—interlocutory injunctions and final injunctions—and prohibits absolutely the issuance of such injunctions without notice and without an opportunity of the defendant to be heard.

"It then provides for what is sometimes, in present practice indefinitely termed 'preliminary or temporary injunctions' but which is designated in the bill by its appropriate title of 'restraining order.'

"An important feature of the Moon bill is that it accurately and definitely defines the two essential prerequisites of a restraining order without notice: First, by irreparable injury; and second, the additional requirement that the giving of notice or the delay incident thereto would prevent the doing of the act sought to be restrained before notice could be given.

It also requires that the judge before granting this order shall find these facts judicially, either from affidavits filed or showings otherwise made, and shall spread them upon the records of the court.

ENGLISH POLITICAL AFFAIRS.

Lull in Campaign Yesterday—Position of the Laborites.

London, Feb. 18.—There was a lull in political affairs today. No meeting of the cabinet was held and negotiations between the government and the Nationalists and Laborites being suspended the situation presents no new feature.

James Kier Hardie, president of the Independent Labor party, in an interview, said that his declaration that the Laborites would support the government was made under the impression that Premier Asquith had already secured from the King guarantees for dealing with the House of Lords without which the Premier declared before the elections he would not take office again.

Now, however, Hardie declared, since he has learned that no guarantees were obtained he shared the opinion of George M. Barne, member for Glasgow, and chairman of the Laborite party, who issued a manifesto in which he said that if Premier Asquith is to hold office without assurances from the King with regard to the veto such a course would not be acceptable to the labor party.

ZELAYA TALKS.

Gives Out Interview to Hostile Spaniards—The Executions.

Vigo, Spain, Feb. 18.—In an interview, former President Zelaya, of Nicaragua, who arrived here today, announced that he is writing a book on the subject of Nicaragua of which he said he would succeed in proving that the present revolution there is due to the unwarranted intervention of the United States which "encouraged the discontented element of the country and furnished material aid whereby the revolutionists gained ground."

He declared that the Americans, Groce and Cannon, were executed because they had been found carrying explosives destined for use in blowing up Nicaraguan transport ships. Zelaya has not announced his plans for the future.

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POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

Vice President and General Manager Tells of Special Service.

(Special Star Telegram.)

New York, Feb. 18.—Mr. Edward J. Nally, vice president and general manager of the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company, in speaking of the announcement made in this morning's papers by the Western Union, of the new service to be known as the "Night Letter Service", stated that the idea was not a new one; that it was something that had been discussed by the telegraph men for a number of years, and that for his company he had made a very exhaustive study of the question during the last few years, and that recently he had called in his general superintendents and superintendents in conference where every feature of the proposed service had been discussed, and that, further, his officials, both directly and through the managers of the larger offices, had gotten themselves in touch with the large business interests, throughout the country and interviewed large telegraphers, for the purpose of finding out if there was a demand for such a service; and after a thorough canvass, the reports received were generally to the effect that what the public wanted was not a deferred service, but an instantaneous service; and consequently the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company last August inaugurated their "Special Rush Service" under which they undertake to handle messages between all important places, from customer to customer, within 20 minutes. That this service was an instantaneous and great success, and that his company was now growing the fastest telegraph service in the world. As regards the announcement of the Western Union that arrangements had been made by which all persons having a phone, or using a telephone, could get in touch in the most remote telegraph office at all hours of the night and day, Mr. Nally stated that this was not new; on the contrary such facilities had been furnished the public since the very inception of the telephone service; that the Postal Telegraph-Cable Company keeps telephone operators on hand in their offices at all hours for the special purpose of accommodating the public who may desire to send a telegram from their home or their office; and that messages are also delivered by telephone, and that bills covering the tolls for such telegraph service by telephone are ordered monthly.

President Helps Orphans.

Hundreds of orphans have been helped by the president of the Industrial and Orphans' Home at Macon, Ga., who writes: "We have used Electric Bitters in this institution for nine years. It has proved a most excellent medicine for stomach, liver and kidney troubles. We regard it as one of the best family medicines on earth." It invigorates all vital organs, purifies the blood, aids digestion, creates appetite. To strengthen and build up pale, thin, weak children or run down people it has no equal. Best for female complaints. Only 50c at Robt. R. Bellamy.

MYSTERIOUSLY MISSING.

Washington, N. C., Lumber Mill Man Has Disappeared.

Washington, N. C., Feb. 17.—Quite a sensation has been created in this city for the past few days over the mysterious disappearance of Mr. W. H. Sanford, a sawyer of the Eureka Lumber Company. Nothing has been heard from him since Monday morning when he left his home on Second street presumably to go to work and that was the last time his family saw him. His disappearance can not be accounted for as there was no occasion for his leaving in this manner and his friends and immediate family are considerably wrought up over the affair.

A CENTENARIAN, ALMOST.

Sidney Vail Was Probably the Oldest of the Odd Fellows.

Mobile, Ala., Feb. 18.—Sidney Vail, who would have been 100 years old had he lived till next April, died here last night after three days' illness. He was a native of Canada and lived at Momence, Ill., joining the lodge of Odd Fellows at that place in 1853 and had been prominent in Odd Fellow circles in that State for many years. The remains will be sent back here.

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100 $4.00 and $5.00 Ladies silkand velvet hats for	75c each
10 yards of dress ginghams for	44c
Shirt Waists, the 50c quality, for	35c
Suit Cases, brass trimmings size 26 inches, $1.00 value at	69c
Boys extra fleeced lined shirts and pants, all sizes at	43c per suit
A large huck towel, 10c value, for	6c
A 10c box of Talcum Powder of crush roses for	5c
Ladies ribbed black hose full size, 10c value for	5c
Best Table Oil cloth at 15c per yard in colors.	
8 qt. milk bucket for	10c
A 10 inch Sweat Pad for	25c
A splendid leather haulter for	25c
1-2 gal. water pitcher for	10c
Cuticle Toilet Soap, a splendid article, 5c value for	1c
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¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : : : :

THE MAYOR AND "THE GIRL."

Mayor Wynne and Company on Same Train to Greensboro.

(Greensboro News.)

"The Girl from Rector's," headed by Mayor J. Stanhope Wynne, of Raleigh, spent an hour in Greensboro yesterday and for the gathering of curiosity seekers around the passenger station it was a tossup between the mayor, who had stood firm in his order that decency and morality should be enforced, and the "Girls" who have suddenly had fame thrust upon them by what some critics have termed "Extreme Cleverness," and others, "Extremely Racy." Anyway the crowd enjoyed the fleeting glimpses of the girls as they skipped from the steps of their private car to the numerous dining rooms around the depot. The entire company appeared indifferent to the icy stares, though one young woman, who had no suggestive appearance, boldly declared "Raleigh is rotten," in response to a taunt from one of the would-be "mashers" lined up along the platform.

When the westbound train pulled in a good sprinkling of "fellers" had lined themselves along the platform, while the regular passing throng, drawn by the common instinct of curiosity, put themselves in a position to see what was doing. When the train rolled in, with two private cars containing the "naughty troup," the younger boys gathered as close to the cars as possible, but the "girls" were not in such a hurry to get off, something of a game in which cards were used occupying the attention of a goodly number, from outside appearance for several minutes after the stop.

"There's Mayor Wynne," somebody remarked and immediately the crowd was all attention. Sure enough, clad in immaculate white shirt, neat black suit, overcoat, and without the least appearance of nervousness, the man who had defied even the manager of the "Girl From Rector's" was among us, and without any appearance of rough handling by the "naughty girls" during the four hours' ride.

WELDON NEWS NOTES.

Personal and General Notes From the Railroad Town.

Weldon, N. C., Feb. 18.—Miss Helen Perkins, of Littleton, visited friends here this week——Miss Elizabeth Hill has returned home from a visit to Brooklyn, N. Y.——Mrs. J. L. Shepherd is visiting relatives in Richmond——Mrs. W. R. Smith went to see her son, Ensign W. R. Smith, Jr., who was in port at Norfolk with the cruiser North Carolina. She has returned hame.

Dr. S. B. Pierce, who has decided to leave Roanoke Rapids, spent Monday here with relatives. He left for New York where he will engage in special work for a few months——Mrs. W. E. Daniel has returned from Wake Forest, where she attended the anniversary celebration.

The tenement house of Joe Dowty, colored, near Weldon, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. In the fire one of Dowty's children was burned to death, and a dog also lost its life in the flames.

Mrs. Lillie Boone Summerell, wife of E. L. Summerell, died at her home near here, Saturday, after a lingering illness. Mrs. Summerell was one of the most honored residents of Northampton county. The funeral services were held in the Episcopal church at Jackson Monday afternoon.

Work on grading and track laying began at Garysburg last Saturday and is being pushed toward Roanoke river. Just as soon as the Coast Line gets its double track to the river, work will begin on the long steel bridge. "Watch Weldon's Way."

NEGRO HOSIERY MILL.

Enterprising Colored Men to Engage in Manufacture.

(News and Observer.)

Durham, Feb. 17.—The Durham Textile Mills Company (incorporated) is the name of a new corporation operating a hosiery mill in Hayti, the colored settlement of the city.

The company managing it is composed of Dr. A. M. Moore, Edward and John T. Merrick, C. C. Spaulding, C. C. Amey and others. The Merrick brothers are students of the colored agricultural and mechanical college and understand the work of the mills. The company isn't identified with the big colored insurance company of this city, though the directors and owners are of that company. The building in which it is to operate is the property of the association and is an excellent brick structure in Hayti.

The mill is to manufacture hose solely and ten machines will be put to work in the structure recently built there. There will not be a dollar in the company that isn't the accumulation of colored men, and the mill is to be run by them only. It is the only mill owned and run exclusively by the colored people.

WILL DOUBLE TRACK.

Plan of Atlantic Coast Line From Fayetteville to Parkton.

(News and Observer.)

Fayetteville, Feb. 17.—It is confidently reported here that the Atlantic Coast Line will in the near future begin double tracking its line between Fayetteville and Parkton The actual work, it is said, will begin about April 1st. This is in line with the general scheme of improvement recently inaugurated by the system to provide for which a $200,000,000 loan was negotiated. Double tracking is now being done in South Carolina, and as soon as the work is finished in that quarter the same force will be transferred to this district in order to relieve by double tracking the congestion of traffic between this city and Parkton, an example of which is found in the fact that each night four fast passenger trains pass over these thirteen miles of track within forty six minutes.

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NEW HANOVER CLUB.

Students Organize and Will Have Banquet—University Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Feb. 18.—In the early part of the week the students from New Hanover county met and re-organized for the year. There are 24 students from the City by the Sea, pursuing their studies in every branch of the University, both professional and academic. In the class room, on the grid-iron, in debate, on the diamond and cinder path and in the Glee Club and orchestra, New Hanover has had a full quota of men and being thus active in every phase of college life, it is fit that they should organize a social club.

At the recent meeting officers were elected for the ensuing years as follows: F. J. Duls, president; D. R. Murchison, vice president; S. VanB. Nichols, secretary and treasurer, and "Sleepy" Strange, poet. It was unanimously decided to have a banquet some time in the near future and H. M. Solomon and D. R. Murchison were appointed as a banquet committee to make arrangements for the "spread". The occasion for the banquet is the so-called "Hinton James" day. Hinton James was the first student to enter the University, and coming from New Hanover county, he matriculated in February, 1795. Every year on this date a banquet is held in commemoration of the event and the one this year will come fully up to the standard set as there will be on hand such speakers as Dr. K. P. Battle, Dr. J. G. DeR. Hamilton and Prof. M. C. S Noble.

The Y. M. C. A. has organized its annual mission classes and fruitful work is being done along these lines. There are five classes of the studies which will meet regularly from now until Easter. The classes are under the capable direction of Dr. A. H. Patterson, Rev. R. W. Hogue, Messrs. E. E. Barrett, Y. G. Minakuckie, D. B. Bryan, A. R. Morgan and W. H. Ramseur.

Further action has been going on for the celebration of Junior week. The fraternities have elected Mr. W. T. Joyner leader of the Frat Hop and Messrs. D. R. Murchison and Grover Beard are assistants. The Seniors have decided to eliminate the Senior reception this year as it cannot be put in at the proper time and if held when made necessary by the present schedule, it would be a farce.

The Gym team is working hard to get in trim for an exhibition to be held shortly before Easter. Mr. Clevis Kerr was elected captain of the team and during his illness Mr. W. M. Parsley has been acting as field captain.

Resolutions of regret were recently passed by the University Law Class upon the death of Judge Shepherd.

MORE FOOD, LESS COTTON.

Charlotte News Gets Encouraging Opinion of Crop Prospects.

(Charlotte News.)

A prominent North Carolina spinner who is at present in New York remarked: "There is less cotton held back in my State right now than there usually is in July." The same man said: "There is a great mistake being made by the cotton world, in my opinion, as to the acreage that is going to be planted this spring. The acreage in my State will not be increased, but on the other hand it will be reduced. It was the bad weather and not the small acreage that made this crop a small one.

In the eastern state of the belt more land is going to be put in food crops this year than ever before. The high price of food is forcing it, the government is working for it, the farmers Union is insisting on it, the merchants are encouraging it and the farmer is being educated to it.

The cost of living is so high that many small farmers are worse off than usual, in spite of the high price of cotton. Corn is going to be planted this spring as never before. The telephone and the rural free delivery are educating the farmer more rapidly than ever before and he is not going to be a one crop man any longer. You notice that you do not hear any talking by the farmers' union about reducing acreage this spring. This surprised me, and I asked a very intelligent farmer, who is a member of this powerful organization, about it.

He said that there would be no talk about reducing acreage by the Farmers' Union this spring because it would encourage farmers not members of the union to plant more cotton; but that at their secret meetings every member of the Farmers' Union was binding himself to reduce his cotton acreage 25 per cent and that when the government compiled the acreage figures they would be a great surprise to the coton world."

TO BE FINISHED IN FALL.

President Fries of the Southbound Gives Out Interesting Information.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Winston Salem, Feb. 17.—The Winston Salem Southbound Railroad will be completed by next August or September, according to President Henry E. Fries in a statement today. Some of the contractors along the line are working double shifts day and night, and most satisfactory progress is reported. Sixteen immense steam shovels are being used in grading at various points. The contractors are working the largest and most efficient forces obtainable.

Rails will probably be begun to be laid next month, the contracts for this work to be let soon.

There will be four large bridges on the road. The Salem creek viaduct will be 690 feet long and 93 feet above the water at the highest point. This viaduct will be double tracked: the others will be single. One over the Yadkin river will be 1,400 feet long; the others at Southfork and at Soakass will be, respectively, 700 and 870 feet long.

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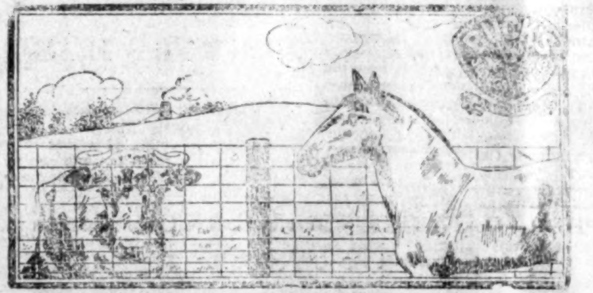

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OF WILMINGTON, N. C.

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RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	$3,483,083 75
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000 00
Bank Building	25,000 00
N. C. State and other bonds	143,783 00
Cash and due by Banks	1,131,595 02
	$5,334,461 77

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	$ 550,000 00
Surplus and Net Profit	375,579 08
Circulation	550,000 00
U. S. Bond Account	100,000 00
Deposits	3,758,882 69
	$5,334,461 77

DEPOSITS:

January 31st, 1908	$2,921,988 64
January 31st, 1909	$3,443,393 48
January 31st, 1910	$3,758,882 69

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SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 and 8:30 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Lumina at 7:45 9:15 and 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:45, 5:15 7:50 and 9:15 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Lumina at 9:45, 10:45 A. M., 12:15, 1:45, 3:15, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:15 5:45, 6:25, 6:50, 7:15 and 9:15 P. M.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 6:50, 8:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M. 1:00, 3:00, 4:30, 6:10, 7:10, 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Front and Princess streets at 8:30, 10:00, 11:30 A. M., 1:00, 2:30 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 5:30, 6:10, 7:10 8:30, 10:00 and 11:00 P. M.

TO WILMINGTON.

WEEK DAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 6:20, 7:55, 8:25, 9:25, 10:55 A. M., 12:25 1:55, 3:55, 5:25, 6.35, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

SUNDAYS—Leave Wrightsville at 9:55 10:55 A. M., 12:25, 1:55, 3:25, 3:55, 4:25, 4:55 5:25, 5:55, 6:35, 7:00, 8:00, 9:25, 10:25 and 11:25 P. M.

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WEEK DAYS—Leave 17th and Market at 6:45 A. M., and every 15 minutes thereafter until 10:45 P. M.

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Lv. Durham	7:00 a m	5:30 p m
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p m	2:13 a m
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a m	7:20 p m
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a m	7:45 p m
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p m	7:30 a m
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p m	8:30 a m

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the powers of sale contained in certain mortage deeds made by Julius Cowan and wife Julia Cowan to The North Carolina Home Building Association, one bearing date the 6th of February, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58, page 62, and the the other bearing date the 19th of March 1909, and duly recorded in Book 58, page 221, the undersigned will sell, to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash at the Court House door of New Hanover County in the City of Wilmington, N. C., at twelve oclock M., on Friday the 11th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit:— Beginning at a point in the western line of Rankin street 66 feet west of the western line of Bay street; runs thence westwardly with said northern line of Rankin street 45 feet; thence northwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet; thence eastwardly parallel with Rankin street 45 feet; thence southwardly parallel with Bay street 66 feet to the Beginning, being part of easter half of Lot 5, Block 242.

This 8th of February, 1910.

THE NORTH CAROLINA HOME BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
By John D. Bellamy & Son., Attorneys.

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MORTGAGE SALE.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed made by C. L. Dickinson and wife Lilly W. Dickinson to Samuel Blossom, bearing date the 15th of June, 1909, and duly registered on the records of New Hanover County in Book 58 page 446, the undersigned will sell to the highest bidder, at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of New Hanover county in Wilmington, N. C., at twelve o'clock M., on Thursday the 10th day of March, 1910, the following described property in said City of Wilmington, N. C., to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Ann street 100 feet east of the eastern line of Fifth street; runs thence eastwardly with the southern line of Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence southwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet; thence westwardly parallel with Ann street 35 feet and 3 inches; thence northwardly parallel with Fifth street 66 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 1, Block 117.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48. Daily.	No. 42. Daily
Lv. Wilmington	8:30 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	11:37 pm	10:05 pm
Ar. Wilson	12:36 pm	11:01 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:18 pm	11:45 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:08 am
Ar. Norfolk	6:10 pm	*8:35 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:00 pm	8:10 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:58 am	9:18 am
Lv Weldon	3:48 am	11:30 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:40 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	1:52 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:40 am	2:59 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:45 am	6:15 pm

WEST AND SOUTH.

	51.	55	via Wilson. 42
Lv Wilmington	5:30 am	3:15 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Florence	9:25 am	7:25 pm	4:01 am
Ar. Columbia	1:00 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
Ar. Atlanta	8:20 pm		
Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
Ar. Memphis	3:30 pm		
Ar. Louisville	1:10 pm		
Ar. Con'ti	4:35 pm		
Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
Ar. Savannah	3:55 pm	2:20 am	9:30 am
Ar. Jacksonville	8:15 pm	7:15 am	1:30 pm
Ar. Tampa	7:00 am	7:00 pm	10:25 pm

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NORTHBOUND.

	50 Daily.	54 Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	7:30 am	7:45 pm
Lv. Savannah	11:55 am	12:15 am
Lv. Charleston	4:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:10 pm	6:00 am
Lv. Augusta	2:45 pm	
Lv. Florence	8:03 pm	9:25 am
Ar. Wilmington	11:59 pm	1:40 pm

WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

Westbound. 53 Daily.		Eastbound. 52 Daily.
8:40 AM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	8:05 PM
11:45 AM	Ar. Fayetteville Lv.	4:50 PM
12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:30 PM

WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

Northbound. 62	Daily except Sunday.	Southbound. 63
3:25 PM	Lv. Wilmington Ar.	12:50 PM
5:17 PM	Ar. Jacksonville Lv.	10:55 AM
6:44 PM	Ar. N. & S. Jct. Lv.	9:35 AM
6:50 PM	Ar. Newbern Lv.	9:30 AM

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Saturday, February 19th.

THE JURY QUESTION.

Greensboro is having one of those experiences ordinary to every county, but for all that perennially exasperating, of seeing a jury, after a long trial, hopelessly "tied up," the clear prospect being that the litigants will fail of a verdict and the county will again be put to the expense of further time taken by the court to retry the issues. Resenting the familiar spectacle of one juror "trying to convince the eleven fools," the Greensboro Record is moved to say:

"Of course the laymen does not know what he is talking about when it comes to law, yet evidence multiplies that our petit jury system is faulty. Twelve men must agree before a verdict can be rendered; one man can and does often hold up eleven others. A jury was given a case Tuesday afternoon in Superior court here; they are still hung up, or were this morning. How it became known is not clear, but it is freely said that one man has been doing it ever since the jury went out. A system that permits a thing of this kind is wrong. A majority verdict would perhaps not do, but when ten men agree it should settle it. It gives too much power to one man."

Whatever the merits of the matter, the Record is throwing away its space in recommending a change from the unanimous to the majority verdict, however great the majority suggested. The unanimous verdict could be uprooted by nothing short of a revolution. It is bedded deep in the law and in the minds of the people. There is, however, room for much needed jury reform without disturbing this hoary landmark of liberty. In both civil and criminal cases, more markedly in the latter, the great fault lies in the selection of the jury, rather than in the unanimous verdict. There is crying need for a revision of causes of challenge. What boots it that a juror is not a "free-holder," when he may own the contents of a bank? Is it such a strain on honesty as to incapacitate a man from sitting that he has "served on a jury within two years?" What is the logic behind his incompetency to serve because he has a "suit at issue," so long as it does not concern the matter he is called on to determine? In criminal cases why should the accused be permitted over twenty peremptory challenges and the State only four? The unanimous verdict was founded in good reason—the care of the law to put the result on the highest possible plane of accuracy; the technicalities referred to were growths, whose usefulness, if they ever had any, has long since departed.

Yet it is just these technicalities that produce the one man ready to "hang" a jury. He is the man whom one side has secured by process of elimination, as an expert with cards forces a choice. Perhaps he is known to have a prejudice, perhaps a natural bias, perhaps he has an interest, indirect but determinative, in the cause. To the procurement of such a man the foolish grounds, of challenge, the preponderance of a prisoner's peremptory challenges, inevitably lend themselves. In these particulars reform of the jury system is needed no less in the interests of justice than of the economy of expeditious trials.

The tariff may not have anything to do with the "high cost of living," but the country will be "from Missouri" so long as French eggs, which have to cross the Atlantic and then pay duty are sold cheaper than New York cold storage eggs; and so long as American beef, after transportation to London, sells there more cheaply than in New York.

"Mayor Wynne, the Lion", says a News and Observer headline. Since when did a show-girl get to be such large game as to justify a metaphor like that?

A LAW NEEDING ENFORCEMENT.

With very few exceptions, and those of a minor sort, city administration in North Carolina has been free from "graft". In a measure this gratifying fact has doubtless been due to the certainty of detection in communities where everybody's business is everybody else's, and where, by reason of a small population, the acts, public and private, of every citizen are soon or late the public property of all. With us the city politician is necessarily looking for support either to his job or to his private business. The game of politics is not a big enough one to justify its expert study. A small theft, a bit of petty graft, is disproportionately dangerous to its benefit. However, cities are growing, public funds are increasing, safe-guards are necessary. None is more important than the statute, the alleged violation of which by one of its aldermen is now exercising the city of Greensboro. Wisely, the Legislature passed an act bearing equally upon all municipalities, to the effect that no officer should, for the city, contract with himself. The Greensboro alderman is charged with having violated this statute. The town is shaken to its foundations.

What we would say, however, is only suggested by the Greensboro incident. That is, that there is no merit in the heat with which the accused alderman's friends declare that if as alderman he dealt with himself, it was at no profit and to the city's advantage. Such a fact might properly go far in mitigation, as showing an absence of intent. It ought not, however, to condone the offense. A man who takes public office assumes the relation of trustee, not only to perform the public business with honesty, but to do so in the form and the letter of the law. It needs only to be suggested, to show the danger in a practice indulged honestly by one man as encouraging its dishonest exercise by another. So soon as exception is made in obedience to a law, the law itself is nullified.

The statute in question was passed with the laudable aim of removing even the suspicion of evil from city administration. Doubtless it has on occasion worked hardship. We know of at least one case where a valued public servant resigned his position in order to contract with the city he served. That no official can so contract ought to be clearly understood, and the man who calls attention to a violation of the rule ought to be commended instead of abused. The position of alderman is for the most part a thankless job. It is, however, an important one. Taken in most instances at personal sacrifice, it ought not to be considered too great a sacrifice that the man taking it should make up his mind in the beginning to obey the law. Even in North Carolina city administrations are frequently far from perfect, either in personnel or action. If the statute inhibiting officials to contract with themselves be permitted to become a dead letter, it will not be long before somewhere such an administration will become so far from perfect as to give rise to a scandal such as fortunately we have hitherto escaped.

THE "PANACEA FOX."

The Littleton News-Reporter contains an item that to all who ever hunted a fox will read like a real tragedy. It says:

"Ex-Sheriff Smith, of Vance county, and Mr. J. P. Leach, Jr., caught the old Panacea fox Mondayt hat has been run for three years by Messrs. Twitty and Cooper and the Mosby Hunt Club. The chase lasted about four hours and it was a very bad day for running a fox. The 'old' sheriff is one of the best hunters in the State and his record for killing foxes with dogs has not, we understand, been surpassed by any in the State."

Think of winding up by a "kill" the career of the "old Panacea fox"! There was a foeman worthy of the hunt, alike an enemy and a friend. What a zest this sly old Reynard has given to sport during the three years of his running! Doubtless the thing had come to be a game to the fox as well as to the men, horses and dogs who went out time after time to chase him. No doubt the quarry welcomed the appearance of his foes on his trail; enjoyed the straight-away dash in the early morning, the doubling back upon his track, the twists and turns and strategy. It was a romp that had become an institution, a sort of occasional exercise beneficial to all parties to the outing—until, when he was tired at length, the old fox played his trump card, and from some safe retreat watched with lifted ears the disconcertment of his pursuers; heard their good natured oaths, the disappointed yelping of their dogs, the baffled stamping of their mounts.

And now, the old fox has run once too often. The trump card in some way failed to work. Perhaps some tiny circumstance intervened to make of a frolic a matter of life and death. Mayhap, some unschooled puppy—off after a rabbit when he should have been with the pack—all unwittingly checkmated the fox's grand-stand play. Or some wise old fox hound had an intuition and, with a stroke of genius, varied the rules to win the game. But however all that may be, we feel quite sure of one thing, that Sheriff Smith and Mr. Leach had but brief enjoyment of their triumph. For the memories of such a brush as this can be but poor recompense for the vexation, the conflict, and the joy existent in a fox well named "Panacea."

A WRONG VIEW OF STATE PENSIONS.

In a reference to the proposition to grant to all surviving Union officers a pension of $50 a month, we are surprised to find the Petersburg Index-Appeal making the following statement regarding State pensions to ex-Confederate soldiers:

"Uncle Sam looks after the veterans with lavish care, and often, no doubt, with lack of discretion in individual cases. It is right and proper though, that all soldiers disabled in the service of their State or country, and their dependent families if they are dead, should be well provided for. The contrast between what is done for those Union soldiers, and what for the Confederates is not always creditable to the States once in 'rebellion'."

The "contrast", if there be any, is favorable to, rather than in discredit of the States once in "rebellion". When it is remembered that the South bears its full share of the sums paid out as pensions to the men who overpowered it, and that, in spite of this fact, the individual Southern States out of small resources and in face of pressing and ever increasing demands still manage to make substantial appropriations to the survivors of the "Lost Cause", the criticism implied falls to the ground. Is there a single Northern State that devotes a penny in pensions to its Union soldiers? Is it not the rule with them to depend upon the munificence of the Federal government, which draws for the support of the survivors of the Northern Army from North and South alike? The Southern States which pension the ex-Confederate properly strain their resources to do so. The pensions, in fact, are, up to the point of ability, increasing as ability increases in the several States. So far from being "not creditable", the pension laws of these States, meagre in appropriation as they may be in some instances, are unique in the record of unselfish legislation.

ANOTHER LOSS TO RALEIGH BAR.

Death has in the last two years winnowed the bar of Raleigh of a number of its most able members, men who were known throughout the State as leading lawyers.

The latest loss is in the death of ex-Judge T. B. Womack, which occurred yesterday. Judge Womack was widely known as a well founded lawyer and convincing advocate. His career had been a busy and successful one. At the time of his death he was counsel for the Seaboard Air Line, in the enjoyment of extensive private practice, absorbed in extensive business interests. Only recently he was by the death of Mrs. Florence P. Tucker left as co-trustee of one of the largest estates in central North Carolina. As judge, author, and lawyer, he was honored and trusted by the members of the bar and the public alike. Since making his home in Raleigh, he had actively interested himself in the upbuilding of the capital city. While his death was not unexpected, it will be learned with sincere regret by the bar and the people of the State generally.

In less than two years, there have died of the Raleigh bar, Fabius H. Busbee, T. M. Argo, S. G. Ryan, W. H. Day, C. M. Busbee, ex-Chief Justice Shepherd, and T. B. Womack, all names of State-wide knowledge. Verily, the old order changeth.

What is the matter with Charlotte? First, it either had to give up its auditorium, or save it with oyster suppers, or something like that. Recently it developed that it has not sufficient fire protection. Almost simultaneously comes the announcement that the Associated Charities will have to suspend and that the Aldermen have ordered the removal of street lights. Some time ago a proposition to raise the salary of police disclosed the fact that the "coppers" are all but starving. If this thing keeps up, somebody will have to pass the hat.

The Charleston News and Courier ascribes the action of the South Carolina Legislature in voting an endorsement of the Income Tax Amendment with but three dissenting votes, to "the eloquence of Bailey." No man is that eloquent. The vote, on the other hand, showed that the opposition to the measure was for the most part noise, and that there was no necessity for Senator Bailey to invade South Carolina in the interest of the amendment.

"Don't grumble if you play the game and lose," says the Reidsville Review, but "console yourself with the thought that better men than you have done the same thing." True, but is it not better not to "sit in" in the first instance?

Manager Upchurch, of the Academy of Music in Raleigh charges that, while the police were in possession of his play house, somebody robbed the till of a hundred dollars. It would seem that this was adding injury to insult.

Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas expresses the pious wish that Rockefeller be "wrapped in the flames of Hell". The country at large would probably approve a sentence consigning Davis to life imprisonment in Kansas.

The indictment of twelve tobacco growers by the Government will do much toward impressing upon the people exactly what the Sherman law means.

"Old Tom Johnson" has lost his job and his fortune, but Cleveland has its three cent fare.

CURRENT COMMENT.

It has been discovered that Virginia also has the child deeding law on her statute books. Monday a bill was introduced in the South Carolina Legislature to abolish the abominable law in that State. Good. Let North Carolina and Virginia follow her lead as early as possible.—Greenville Reflector.

The Cape Fear below Wilmington is to get only $200,000 where it should get $500,000 and above Wilmington up to Fayetteville it gets only $10,000 where $600,000 is needed. North Carolina doesn't help elect a Republican President and of course, must be discriminated against when appropriations are being made. The Ohio river gets $4,000,000 but she has the President, you know.—Pender Chronicle.

No public official can legally trade with himself. The law is plain and explicit, and has too often been violated without personal profit or desire for gain. But, public attention having been sharply called to the matter, public officials everywhere should take warning that they cannot buy from themselves or from any firm with which they are connected. It is a good law and should be enforced.—News and Observer.

On the ninth day of next month there will be unveiled at Rome the first monument to the women of the Confederacy. A number of distinguished men and women from various parts of the State will take part in the dedicatory exercises. From this beginning it is hoped and believed that there will grow so strong a sentiment for the proper recognition of "our women in the war" that in the course of a few years every important city in the South will have its monument to women.—Savannah News.

Eighty thousand dozen eggs from Europe have arrived in New York in a week and other thousands of dozens are on the way. The eggs are from France, Germany and Austria principally. They are coated with parafine and are said to be in excellent condition. They are being put on the market under the prices charged by the cold storage people for their stock, some of which, we have been told, is more than a year old.—Savannah News.

In the light of the fact that numerous cases of smallpox have already been reported in the city it is very important that every one be vaccinated at once. This morning cab drivers of Columbia were forced to be vaccinated and in Atlanta compulsory vaccination of everyone is being carried out. It should not be necessary to force such action. With the disease more or less prevalent in all parts of the country no one is safe. This simple step will be sufficient to ward off the disease and will shortly result in checking its spread.—Charlotte News.

In the case of that jury hung up since Tuesday, no doubt some of the members feel like the gentleman on a jury that could not agree and were called into court by the presiding judge, who seeing they could not agree, ordered the sheriff to have dinner sent up for twelve men. At this point one of the jurymen remarked—"and a bundle of fodder for one." His meaning was clear; one man was holding up eleven and what the others thought of him was plainly expressed in the amendment to the order for the meal.—Greensboro Record.

A Baltimore minister declares that dancing is responsible for more immorality than any other amusement, and quotes Cicero as saying that "No one dances unless he is either drunk or mad." The learned minister seems to have confused the sensuous dances o fthe Imperial City with the wholly enjoyable, artistic, delightful and unobjectionable dances of the present day, our reference not being, of course, to the dances exhibited on the stage. The Baltimore minister would certainly be able to distinguish between a Roman punch and one from the Chatham Artillery of Savannah.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Carolina, Clinchfield & Ohio Railroad is also doing things in an industrial way. The Johnson City Staff says through its industrial department arrangements are being made to send experienced men through the fruit growing districts of North Carolina to assist the farmers in properly pruning their fruit trees so that they may obtain the best results. Yancey county, in this State, is one of the best districts in the South for fruit growing and already famous for the fine apples that are grown there. The Staff says that much credit should be given Mr. R. F. Brewer, the industrial agent of the railroad, for this work which in the course of a few years will make western North Carolina famous as a fruit growing district.—Charlotte Chronicle.

According to the Petersburg Index-Appeal, Mrs. Cobun, of Morganton, W. Va., is the last of the real Daughters of the Revolution. She is 101 years old, and is the daughter of Abraham Gussman, who was an actual soldier in the revolutionary war. The Index-Appeal says: "The government should see that this venerable lady is well provided for, financially, for the remainder of her life, if, indeed, she lacks anything in that connection, and it should specially honor her, in any event. The Nation has an unquestioned right to be proud of that war, anyway, and this would appear to be a fitting opportunity to demonstrate that it really feels as it should." It would be very appropriate also for the society of the Daughters of the Revolution to pay some fitting attention to this aged dame whether or not she is in need of pecuniary aid.—Charlotte Observer.

Concerning the aldermanic rucus in Greensboro, The Record says: "Perhaps Mr. King may be guilty of the charges; we do not know. If he is it is of course in violation of the law. Two wrongs do not make a right, but we would like to ask how many former members of the board have been guilty of the same thing? One familiar with the personnel of the boards for many years past can easily ascertain that the same thing has been done time and again ;that is to say, the city has traded with firms when one member was an alderman. Likely it has been done under a number of administrations." Anyhow, they are having a big time over the charges brought against Alderman King and to prolong the sensation, the trial has been stretched out into next week. King may have had some dealings with the city, but it does not appear that he got rich by it.—Charlotte Chronicle.

Jurors and Newspapers.

(Savannah News.)

During the selection of a jury in a Missouri court a few days ago one of the lawyers, with the evident purpose of challenging, asked a venireman if he had read accounts of the case in the newspapers. The question is a familiar one, and may be heard in many courts when there is a criminal case on trial that has aroused a good deal of interest in the community. The Missouri judge in this instance would not permit the venireman to answer teh question and turning to the lawyer said: "What's the difference if he has read the newspapers? He'll make the better juryman. To say that a man ought not to serve because he has read the newspaper accounts is saying in effect taht a jury of intelligence is objected to. That is not justice! neither is it law."

It sometimes occurs that a jury of intelligence is not wanted. A tricky lawyer with a poor case will endeavor to get on the jury as many ignorant men as he can, because ignorant men are the most easily moved by specious pleadings. The position taken by the Missouri judge might well be assumed in other courts. If reading of a case in the newspapers is to bar a man from service on the jury, then ninety nine out of every hundred intelligent and literate men within easy reach of a newspaper will be debarred. Newspaper reading has become practically universal among those who can read. People out of touch with the daily papers read the weeklies, and both dailies and weeklies carry stories of news value bearing upon criminal cases; and the man who failed to read of such cases would be lacking in a proper interest in his community or surroundings. The good citizen keeps himself informed with respect to what is going on around him. To do this he must read the papers. There is no other means of distributing information that is so prompt and reliable. Because a man reads of a case in the newspapers and forms an opinion from his reading, it doesn't necessarily follow that he is incompetent to give a just verdict in accordance with the law and the facts.

The best informed man, the thoroughly newspaper-read man, is more than apt to be broad minded enough to change his opinion after hearing the testimony and the law in the event that he had formed a contrary opinion from reading of the case in the prints. The test should be, whether a venireman will take the oath to render a true verdict on the court proceedings, and not whether he has read of the case in a newspaper. When that rule has been adopted we shall have better juries.

Shot For Taking 'Tater.

Fayetteville Observer: Edward Wilkins, a few weeks ago married Annie Malloy at the home of the bride's brother, Andrew Malloy, who resides on Mr. W. A. Vanstory's farm in 71st; and took up their residence in a tenant house on an adjoining farm, where they lived very happily until last Sunday. On that day Edward entered the house and found his wife roasting some sweet potatoes. He said he believed he would take one; to which she laughingly replied, that if he did she would shoot him. He reached out and took one of the potatoes, and as he did so, the woman picked up a small flobert pistol, and pulled the trigger. To her surprise it contained a bullet, and as a consequence Edward had to hurry to Fayetteville and have a wound in his cheek dressed.

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Now Is the Time to Advertise in The Morning Star

NOW FOR THE PENCIL PUSHERS

Movement on Foot to Land 1910 Convention for Wrightsville Beach—Hotels Asked for Races—Citizens Interested in Meeting.

The officers of the Commercial Club, the active auxiliary of the Chamber of Commerce, have started a movement to land the 1910 convention of the North Carolina Press Association, composed of a majority of the most prominent and influential newspaper men of the State, and the citizens who have been spoken to have evidenced great interest.

The executive committee of the association met in Greensboro Wednesday for the purpose of considering the question of time and place for the next meeting, but it was decided to defer action until March 16th, when another meeting will be held in the Gate City. The meeting will be held at 10 A. M. on the 16th of March at Hotel Huffine, when, the Greensboro Telegram says, "it is expected that invitations and inducements will have come in from several places anxious to get the meeting." The phraseology leaves one under the impression that no selection was made Wednesday for the very good reason that few, if any, invitations had been received to date. This fact, taken together with the inducements the city has to offer in the way of the best seaside resort in the South, causes the officers of the Commercial Club to believe that if the proper effort is put forth the next convention can be secured for Wrightsville. Mr. Chas. N. Evans, cashier of the Southern National Bank, and president of the Commercial Club, last evening addressed letters to Mr. Edgar L. Hinton, manager of the Seashore Hotel, and Mr. W. J. Moore, manager of the Tarrymoore Hotel, asking what rate they would give the newspaper men provided the executive committee should take favorable action upon an invitation to meet here. An early reply is expected and when this information is in hand the officers of the club will be in better position to extend an invitation. The pencil pushers will not be invited, however, unless the hotels are willing to grant a low rate, such as has been given in every city where the conventions have been held, and the citizens display sufficient interest. Aside from the fact that it would be a great pleasure and privilege to entertain the muolders of public opinion, there is another advantage that should have no little consideration. The newspaper men, enthusiastic over their reception, would return to their desks and write columns about Wilmington and its splendid resort. Looking at it purely from a mercenary standpoint the convention would be worth to the city and beach many times the amount required to entertain the visitors. Should an invitation be extended and be favorably acted upon by the executive committee there is no doubt but that such entertainments would be provided that would cause the visitors to declare, in departing, that they were never more warmly received nor more royally entertained. Among the features would probably be a big dance at Lumina, a trip down the river, a smoker at one of the beach hotels, automobile drives, etc. The whole State is interested in the 30-foot channel project and the trip down the river would give the editors a fine opportunity for observation.

There are already booked for this Summer the North Carolina Medical Society, North Carolina Dental Society, North Carolina Bar Association, Grand Council of the Carolinas of the U. C. T. and other conventions with fairly good prospects for securing the State Bankers' Association. The North Carolina Press Association would make the chain complete.

ASSAULTED WIFE WITH AXE.

The Charge Against Joe Yates, White Man—Sentence Suspended.

Joe Yates, a young white man, residing in the section of the city known as Brooklyn, was the star performer in a brief session of the Recorder's court yesterday morning. He was arraigned on the serious charge of assault with deadly weapon upon his wife, which is alleged to have taken place Thursday afternoon. The wife claimed that Yates struck her in the face with an axe. She had a bruised lower lip. Yates denied strenuously that he struck his better half with an axe. The Recorder sentenced him to 30 days on the county roads, but later susepended the sentence upon payment of costs pending good behavior. The only other defendant was a white man from the county, who was required to pay the costs for drunkenness.

REMARKABLE, IF TRUE.

Negro at Jonesboro Father of 28 Children at Age of 52 Years.

An observant Wilmington traveling man who came in this week brings knowledge of a remarkable colored family at Jonesboro, N. C., which place he visited a short time ago. The paterfamilias is Jerry Rollins, who is 52 years old and has 28 children, the oldest of whom is 40 years. The traveling man says the story is vouched for in Jonesboro and Rollins is a well known character in the community. It does not require a mathematician to calculate that Rollins was a father at the age of 12 and that there has been no symptoms of race suicide in the family since that good hour.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: J. Luther Telfair, of Wilmington, to Wm. H. Henderson and wife, of the Borough of Brooklyn, for $10, lot on north side of Miller, 125.9 feet east of McRae street, 41.3x66 feet in size; Henry L. Deans, et al., to Thomas H. Wright, for $100, lot on south side of Meadow, 72 feet west of intersection of Ninth and Dock streets, 36x150 feet in size; Henry R. Kuhl, Sr., and wife to C. L. Kuhl, for $10 and other considerations, lot on southeast corner of Sixth and Nixon streets, 60x80 feet in size; deed dated August 18th, 1904. C. C. Loughlin, commissioner, to Ernest P. H. Strunck, for $800, lot on west side of Fourth, 132 feet south of Queen street, 132x165 feet in size.

PARK APPROPRIATION LOST

Concurrence in Proposition to Buy Property in Eastern Part of City Refused by Audit and Finance Committee.

The resolution adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen appropriating $7,500 for the purchase of two blocks of land in the eastern part of the city, bounded by Princess and Chesnut and 15th and 17th street, failed to receive the concurrence of the Board of Audit and Finance in regular semi-monthly session last night, and the property will not, therefore, be purchased by the city.

The board was divided as to advisability of purchasing the property, Messrs. Cooper and Tiencken favoring and Messrs. Heyer and Wilder being against. Mr. H. C. McQueen, the other member of the board, had not arrived when the resolution came up for the consideration of the body. In stating his position relative to the purchase of the property, Chairman Heyer said that in the first place the city did not have the money, all the available funds are needed for internal improvements; in the second place, the people whose taxes would pay for the property go to the beaches for their rest and recreation; in the third place, the property is not sufficient in size to afford a park and would necessitate a large outlay of money to make needed improvements. He also referred to the idea of some to late use the property for a school building and stated that he did not consider it a desirable location for a school, besides most of those living in that section are just outside of the city limits. Mr. Tiencken, in presenting his views, said that as the city was not going to use the $5,500 appropriated for the erection of a bridge across the railroad tracks at Sixth street, he would favor the expenditure of $7,500 for the property in the eastern part of the city. The people, he said, were clamoring for a park of some kind and the purchase of the property would certainly not be a bad investment at the figures named. He took the view that all of the city's money would be spent anyway and that the board might as well invest some of it in something that would show for itself later. Mr. Cooper concurred with Mr. Tiencken in his statement with reference to the need of a park and thought the purchase of the property in question would be a good investment. The board being equally divided the proposition was declared by Chairman Heyer to have been lost.

After Assistant City Clerk and Treasurer C. H. White had explained to the board the necessity for the employment of a poll tax collector at this season of the year the board concurred with the aldermanic body in making an appropriation of $100 for a continuance of the services of Mr. W. H. Northrop until April 11th. Mr. White said that the employment of a collector meant a saving to the city of several hundred dollars annually. He said at least $1,000 in poll taxes were collected that had never been listed. Before Mr. White made his statement the members of the board were inclined to think that the present force of the City Clerk and Treasurer's office sufficient to do all the collecting, but after he had made an explanation they easily recognized the importance of employing a person for the special work.

The formal resolution authorizing the sale of $100,000 street improvement bonds to N. W. Halsey & Co., and the form of bond and coupon, sent over from the Board of Aldermen, received the concurrence of the body.

A communication was read from the Water and Sewerage Commission recommending an increase in the salaries of Foreman J. D. Mote, of the waterworks system, and Messrs. Harry and Tom Walker, exeprienced plumbers. The commission recommended that the salary of Mr. Mote be increased from $65 to $80 a month; that of Mr. Harry Walker to $2.25 a day and that of Mr. Tom Walker to $2 a day. Upon motion of Mr. Cooper, seconded by Mr. Tiencken, the increases were granted and recommended, and Mr. Cooper stated to Mr. Mote, who was present, that he was certain that the board appreciated to the fullest extent his faithful services. A statement showing the amount expended during the past month was also received from the Water and Sewerage Commission.

Coupons on bonds amounting to $15,975, due and paid January 1st, 1910, were burned just before adjournment.

The meeting convened as the clock was striking 8 and adjourned as the same time-piece sounded the hour of 9. Chairman Heyer presided with Messrs. Tiencken, Wilder and Cooper, members of the board, and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, clerk, in attendance. Mr. H. C. McQueen, the other member, arrived a short time before adjournment.

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

Correspondent Calls Attention to Discrepancies Allowed.

(Communicated.)

Editor Star:—For the information of the public will you publish this law made by the Legislature of 1909, Chapter 835?

"Sec. 1—That Chapter 77, Section 3,066 of the Revisal of 1905 be amended by inserting after the word 'pounds,' in line 17, Page 920, 'turnips 50 pounds, onions 57 pounds, sweet potatoes 56 pounds, Irish potatoes 56 pounds, green apples 48 pounds.'"

Yet in the face of this law, the merchants of Wilmington will take 60 pounds of sweet potatoes for a bushel. The penalty for violating this law shall forfeit and pay the sum of $20 for each and every offense.

GRATTAN WILLIAMS.

Long Creek, N. C., Feb. 18th.

Rev. R. W. Patton at St. John's.

Rev. Robert W. Patton, one of the Southern Secretaries of the Board of Missions of the Episcopal Church, who is to be one of the speakers at the Missionary mass meeting in the Academy of Music Sunday night, is expected to reach the city Sunday morning and preach at St. John's at 11 o'clock A. M. Rev. Patton is a most enthusiastic speaker, and it will be a privilege to hear him at St. John's in the morning, as well as at the mass meeting Sunday night.

FOR IMPROVED RIVER LIGHTS

Senator Overman Introduces Bill in Senate Carrying Appropriation of $21,000 for Aids to Navigation on Cape Fear.

Always responsive to every suggestion of a commercial need, at the request of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage through Mr. James Sprunt, its chairman, Senator Lee S. Overman has introduced in Congress a bill carrying an appropriation of $21,000 for improved river lights and other aids to navigation of the Cape Fear, which subject has been before the Commissioners and by them up with the Lighthouse Board for some weeks. The chairman of the Board of Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage yesterday received the following communication from Mr. Overman:

" United States Senate,
"Washington, D. C., Feb. 17, 1910.
"Mr. James Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.

"My Dear Sir:—Your telegram received. I have drafted and will introduce in the Senate today a bill providing for an appropriation of $21,000.00 to aid navigation of the Cape Fear at and below Wilmington in accordance with the recommendation of the Light House Board. I will do what I can to get this bill through and feel confident of success.

"I was glad to be able to wire you the other day that an order had been issued and the apparatus ordered for the installation of wireless service between Southport and Frying Pan Shoals. I hope that this service can be installed this Spring, but if not the Department has informed me that the station would be established in early Summer. With best wishes, I am,

"Very truly yours,
"LEE S. OVERMAN."

CUPID PROVES SUPREMACY.

Marriage of Miss Elizabeth Casteen and Mr. John R. Chadwick.

In the marriage at Nichols, S. C., Thursday evening at 7 o'clock, of Miss Elizabeth Casteen, the beautiful and attractive 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Casteen, and Mr. John R. Chadwick, son of Mr. E. R. Chadwick, of the Wilmington police force, Cupid sustained his long established reputation for outgeneraling paternal objection. The young couple left Wilmington on the afternoon train for the South Thursday and were happily married at the hour stated by D. S. Pitman, Esq., notary public, of Nichols, in the presence of a number of young people of that place. They returned to the city on the midnight train and went to the residence of the groom's parents, on Harnett, between Sixth and Seventh streets, where there had gathered a number of friends to extend to them heartiest congratulations and best wishes, following which supper was served. For the present Mr. and Mrs. Chadwick will reside at the home of the groom's parents.

The father of the bride objected to the marriage on account of his daughter's age and forbade the issuance of marriage license in this county. They had planned to be married here Wednesday, but when application was made for license the written objection of Mr. Casteen was shown by the Register of Deeds. When the young couple realized that there could be no marriage here, they resorted to a clever ruse to make it appear that the "little affair of the heart" was a thing of the past But right then plans were being well laid for action in the immediate future. In accordance with their scheme to outwit the father, the bride and a young lady friend went down town Thursday afternoon ostensibly to do some shopping. They went to the union station where they were joined by the prospective groom. Mr. Chadwick and Miss Casteen bidding their friend a temporary farewell, boarded the southbound train, destination Nichols. By the time the friend with whom the bride "went shopping" returned home the ceremony had been performed—the couple had been made man and wife.

The bride is a charming young lady and has a wide circle of friends. The groom has just completed a two years' enlistment in the revenue cutter service, being one of the attaches of the Seminole, and will engage in business here.

TYPEWRITER BUSINESS GREW.

Up-to-Date Establishment Opened by Ramos Typewriter Company.

The Ramos Typewriter Company is now maintaining an up-to-date establishment at 115 Market street, where a handsome office and store room has been especially fitted for the business. The company carries a complete lins of typewriter supplies of all markes, including the Victor Typewriter, for which the company has the State agency. The establishment also carries an adequate line of adding machines, dictaphones, filing cabinets, fire proof safes, office furniture, typewriter supplies, etc.

The Ramos Typewriter Company has moved into new and commodious quarters because of the rapid growth and continual expansion of business.

Mr. John S. Ramos, who is head of the establishment, came to Wilmington on the first of December, 1907, to represent the Remington Typewriter Company, and from the beginning his success was such that on the first of last November he went into business for himself. He first occupied an office in the Southern Building, but he recently moved to his present accessible and advantageous location. He is doing things at the new stand, and is now represented on the road by four salesmen, three of whom are traveling in North Carolina. The fourth, Mr. Ed L. Smith, is city salesman, while the office staff is supplemented by two capable and practical typewriters and stenographers, Misses Casse Mintz and Marion Lewis.

Mr. Ramos is a live wire and is as clever as he is enterprising and progressive. He is a winner, and friends bespeak for him the fullest measure of success that always is the share of young men who come to Wilmington and go to work.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

MASS MEETING AT ACADEMY

Distinguished Visitors Here Sunday Evening in Interest of Laymen's Missionary Movement—The Programme Announced.

Beginning a week of continued special effort on the part of the Protestant churches of the city in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, there will be from all Wilmington pulpits to these congregatons Sunday morning sermons appropriate to the campaign, culminating Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in a monster mass meeting at the Academy of Music, for which a particularly attractive programme has been arranged.

The special speakers will be the Rev. Robert W. Patton, of Atlanta, secretary of the Episcopal Board of Missions, and Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D., of Richmond, secretary of the Baptist Board of Missions. Both are among the strongest men in the ministry of their respective churches, attractive speakers and thoroughly conversant with the great subject which they have undertaken. Emphasis is laid on the fact that this meeting is for the men of all demonlations who will be most cordially welcomed. The pastor of each city church will be requested to preach special mission sermons in the morning and at night there will be no regular services at the various churches identified with the movement but all will be asked to attend the mass meeting which will assemble promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Dr. Willingham will preach at the First Baptist Church in the morning and Dr. Patton at St. John's Church at the regular hour. The leaders of the movement are especially anxious that the whole people of Wilmington shall become interested and their attendance is most earnestly desired. It is also especially desired that the male members of all choirs in the city attend the meeting, reporting at 7:15 o'clock in order that the music may be of the best. The programme of the meeting is as follows:

Hymn: "Christ For the World, We Sing."

Invocation—Rev. W. H. Milton, D. D.

Hymn: "The Glory Song."

Reading the Scriptures—Rev. W. A. Snyder, D. D.

Prayer—Rev. T. A. Smoot.

Address—Rev. Robert W. Patton, Secretary Episcopal Board of Missions.

Hymn: "The King's Business."

Address—Rev. R. J. Willingham, D. D., Secretary Baptist Board of Missions.

Hymn: "Jesus Shall Reign."

Benediction—Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D.

It is fortunate that the committee has been so successful in securing two such men to address the meeting. Both are enthusiastic, forceful speakers and they should be heard by a congregation which will take the capacity of the Academy of Music.

MAY NOT COMPLETE TODAY

Still Taking Testimony in the Case Against the Government.

Whether or not the case of Thompson against Harmon, involving the ownership to a portion of the government reservation at Fort Caswell, which has occupied the time of Federal Court since Wednesday afternoon, will go to the jury today is a rather debatable question. However, the attorneys on both sides hope to be able to wind up the case today.

When court reconvened yesterday morning counsel for the plaintiff announced that they would rest their case, whereupon the examination of witnesses for the defendant, in reality the government, was commenced, the first being Mr. Herbert L. Buell, Chief of Division, office of the Chief of Engineers, United States War Department, who was on the stand for more than an hour. He presented the original records and maps as to the fort and explained them in detail. He was followed by Mayor Walter G. MacRae, who, as a civil engineer, made a survey for the government a few years ago of the land in controversy. City Engineer Raymond Humphreys, who assisted Capt. MacRae in making the survey, was the next witness. They testified as to the location of certain lines and points. Court took a recess for dinner at the close of the latter's testimony. A number of witnesses were examined in the afternon, among them were Maj. M. F. Harmon, put down as the defendant in the action, he being the commanding officer at Fort Caswell at the time of the institution of the action; Mr. R. S. Newton, Clerk of Superior Court of Brunswick county, and others. When court reconvenes this morning other witnesses for the defense will be examined.

PART SHIPMENT SEIZED.

Owners of Steamer Richmond Bring Libel to Recover Amount Claimed.

Growing out of a difference of $477.60 in freight charges on a cargo recently brought to this port, Furney Withy & Co., Limited, owners of the steamer Richmond, through their proctors, Messrs. Bryan & Bryan, of Charleston, S. C., and Meares & Ruark, of this city, yesterday instituted libel proceedings against a part cargo of 1,000 bags of basic slag, recently discharged at the Wilmington Compress for the Coe Mortimer Co., of Charleston, S. C. The part cargo was seized yesterday by Deputy Marshal C. O. Knox and unless the owners put in an appearance, which, of course, will be done, the property will be sold. Official notice of the attachment may be found elsewhere in today's paper.

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STATE COUNCIL, JUNIOR ORDER

Nineteenth Annual Session in Greensboro Next Week—Programme Announced—Wilmington Will be Well Represented.

Wilmington will be well represented at the 19th annual session of the State Council of North Carolina, Jr. O. U. A. M., which will convene in Greensboro next Tuesday night and continue through Thursday night, the final session to be held Friday. One of the features of the entertainment arranged for the visitors will be a trip through White Oak cotton mills, one of the largest in the South, while it is in operation.

The session Tuesday night will be held in the opera house and the public will be invited to attend. A. Wayland Cooke, Esq., of Greensboro will preside. After the singing of the opening ode, prayer will be offered by Rev. J. W. Goodman, Past Councilor of Guilford Council, No. 23, High Point. Hon. N. L. Eure, Past Councilor of Greensboro council, No. 13, will deliver the address of welcome on behalf of the city, and the response will be by Hon. J. R. Joyce, of Reidsville. On behalf of the Greensboro Juniors the visitors will be welcomed by Col. F. P. Hobgood, Jr., Past Councilor, of Greensboro Council, No. 13, and the response will be by Mr. J. F. Brinson, of Goldsboro. This will be followed by an address by Dr. Charles E. Brewer, Jr., of Wake Forest, on "Relation of the Junior Order to Education in North Carolina," after which there will be impromptu talks by prominent Juniors. Music will be furnished by an orchestra.

Wednesday morning the State Council will be called to order by State Councilor John F. Reynolds, of Winston-Salem, in the hall of Greensboro Council, No. 13. At 2:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon the delegates will assemble at the hall and proceed to the White Oak cotton mills, the largest denim manufacturing plant in the world. The delegates have been extended an invitation to inspect the mammoth plant while it is in operation. Business sessions will be held Wednesday evening, Thursday morning, afternoon and evening with the concluding session Friday morning.

Messrs. Walter E. Yopp, E. C. Woodbury and G. C. Simmons will represent Jeff Davis Council, of this city, and Messrs. B. D. Hamilton, C. R. Anderson and J. R. Lewis are the representatives from George Washington Council. Sveral other prominent Juniors will probably attend the convention.

The local delegation hopes to secure the 1911 convention for Wilmington. Raleigh is also after the next meeting and will probably make a strong fight. However, the local Juniors express confidence that they will be able to land the meeting in spite of the opposition of Raleigh.

WILMINGTON BRANCH SOCIETY

For Settlement of International Disputes Will be Formed.

It was announced yesterday by those behind the movement to form a Wilmington branch of the American Society for the Judicial Settlement of International Disputes that a mass meeting of citizens would probably be held on February 25th for the purpose of perfecting the organization. The place of meeting has not been selected but will probably be in the Academy of Music. At a meeting of representative citizens a few days ago Mr. Theodore Marburg, of Baltimore, was present and at that time it was decided to hold a mass meeting at a later date to perfect a local organization. The movement has been endorsed by many prominent men throughout the country. The following is a copy of a letter received by Mr. Marburg from Senator Elihu Root:

"United States Senate, Washington,
February 2, 1910.

"Dear Mr. Marburg: I beg to say to your guests that I sympathize very strongly with their object and believe that the proposed organization is adapted to render a great public service. I assume that the new organization is to have a definite, specific object which may be indicated by emphasizing the word "judicial" in its title, to indicate a distinction between that kind of settlement of international disputes and the ordinary arbitration as it has been understood in the past and is generally understood now. I assume that you are going to urge that disputes between nations shall be settled by judges acting under the judicial sense of honorable obligation with a judicial idea of impartiality rather than by diplomats, acting under the diplomatic ideas of honorable obligation and feeling bound to negotiate a settlement rather than to pass without fear or favor upon questions of fact and law. It seems to me that such a change in the fundamental idea of what an arbitration should be is essential to any very great further extension of the idea of arbitration. I have been much surprised, however, to see how many people there are of ability and force who do not agree with this idea at all, particularly people on the other side of the Atlantic. The extraordinary scope of judicial power in this country has accustomed us to see the operations of government and questions arising between sovereign states submitted to judges, who apply the test of conformity to establish principles and rules of conduct embodied in our constitutions. It seems natural and proper to us that the conduct of government affecting substantial rights, and not depending upon questions of policy, should be passed upon by the courts when occasion arises. It is easy, therefore, for Americans to grasp the idea that the same method of settlement should be applied to questions growing out of the conduct of nations and not involving questions of policy.

In countries, however, where the courts exercise no such power, the idea is quite a new one to most people, and if it is to prevail, there must be a process of education. Such a process will naturally receive its chief impulse in the United States, and I hope your new society will give such an impulse with vigor and accurate direction.

"With kind regards I am, always,
"Faithfully yours,
"ELIHU ROOT."

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

Y. M. C. A. JUNIORS MEET.

Reports Received from the Boys' Conference in Charlotte.

A largely attended and most enthusiastic meeting of the Junior class of the Y. M. C. A. was held in the rooms of the association last night with Mr. Edwin Kettle, general secretary, presiding. Interesting and inspiring reports were received from the delegates to the Interstate boys' convention held in Charlotte from February 11th to 13th.

Reports were made by William Walker, Jr., James Farrar, Roderick Houston and Carlisle Shepard. Mr. W. Z. Corbett, president of Grace Methodist Church Junior Baraca Class, who accompanied several members of the class to Charlotte, made an interesting talk in which he told of his impressions of the conference and declared that there was no reason why the boys of Wilmington could not do as much as the boys in other associations of the Carolinas. Mr. B. H. Tyrrell, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., who chaperoned the Y. M. C. A. boys on the Charlotte trip, made an address on Training for Work and his remarks made a deep impression upon his hearers.

As a result of the inspiration received at the Charlotte conference the boys decided to organize a club. A committee was appointed to nominate a set of officers and present their names at a meeting to be held Friday night of next week, when the club will be formally organized. The boys passed a resolution pledging their best efforts to increase the membership to 50 by March 3rd. A Bible Study Class was organized and Mr. W. Z. Corbett was selected teacher. evening at 7:45 o'clock for study, fol- The class will meet every Friday lowing which there will be business and social sessions.

There was an interesting game of indoor baseball in the gymnasium last night. The boys are taking much interest in indoor baseball now. There was a goodly number of ladies skating yesterday afternoon. The floor will be open for skating tonight and a large attendance is anticipated.

At the men's meeting at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon addresses will be delivered by General Secretary Edwin Kettle and Mr. W. M. Cumming. Mr. H. E. O'Keef is the soloist for the meeting. All the men of the city are cordially invited to attend.

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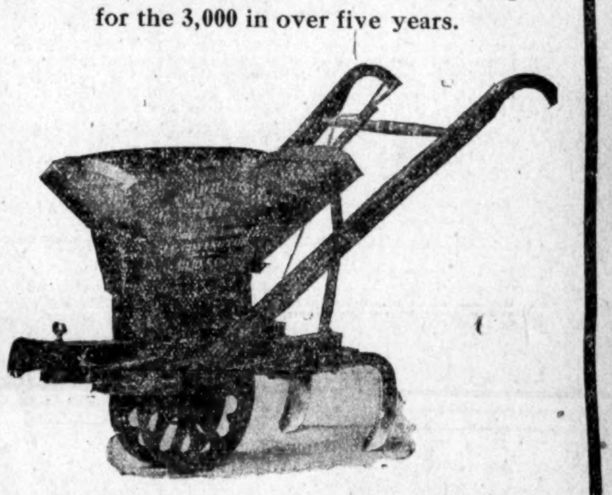

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, Etc.

Mrs. W. L. Rexford has returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Goldsboro.

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The regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held at the W. L. I. armory at 4 o'clock this afternoon. A full attendance is urged.

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On account of the unexpected call of the president from the city the meeting of the Wilmington Chapter of the Red Cross Society, previously appointed to be held in the parlors of The Colonial Inn Monday morning at 11 o'clock, has been recalled. Notice of the postponed date will be given later.

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Announcement is made of the approaching marriage of Mr. Edward E. David, a well known young business man of this city, and Miss Rebeccah Liebman, of Atlanta, Ga., which event will be celebrated in April. Mr. David is the only son of Mr. A. David, president of the A. David Company, leading clothiers and gents' furnishers here, and the younger Mr. David is manager of the establishment. Miss Liebman visited Miss Jeannette Frank here last Summer and made many friends who will be delighted to know that she will soon come to Wilmington as the bride of one of the city's highly esteemed young men.

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An approaching marriage of much interest to many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere is that of Miss Eva Einstein, attractcive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Einstein, of this city, and Mr. Maurice Dreyfus, formerly of Paris, France, but now of New York City, which event will be celebrated Tuesday of next week at the residence of the parents of the bride-elect in The Carolina. While a resident of Wilmington for only a few months, Miss Einstein has made a large number of friends here with whom she is very popular. There will be a number of out-of-town guests for the marriage.

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Members of the Cape, Fear Golf Club are looking forward with much interest to the tennis tournament which will be held on the links of the club this afternoon. The three tennis courts of the club have been placed in first-class condition and everything is in readiness for the contests. On account of the large number of entries the players are invited to take the 2:30 o'clock car in order that the drawing for courts and opponents may be done in time to finish the matches in one afternoon. There will be no regular golf match today, but there will be practices for the Washington birthday tournaments while the tennis tournament is in progress.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. H. W. Hood, Jr., of Southport, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. G. W. Gordon, of Newbern, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were J. A. O'Neal and D. S. Black, Burgaw; A. D. Chinnis, Wadesboro; John H. Loftin, Mount Olive; F. P. Flynn, Council; F. W. Marine, Jacksonville; J. M. McKeithan and H. P. Little, Conway, S. C.; L. A. Byrd, Byrdville; J. W. Benson, Phoenix; T. F. Alderman, Wallace; H. J. Southwell, Rocky Mount; P. P. Smith, Roseboro; E. G. Wells, Wallace; I. E. Brady, Hope Mills.

LOCAL DOTS

—Miss Heard, of New York City, will sing at the morning service at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church tomorrow. There will be no service at St. Andrew's at night, the congregation joining in the great mass meeting at the Academy of Music in the interest of the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

"CY" VORHEES DEAD.

Former Wilmington Baseball Player Passes Away in Ohio.

Many followers of the sport in Wilmington will be interested and will regret to know of the death of "Cy" Vorhees, formerly a member of the team which this city had in the Virginia-Carolina League some ten years ago and with which team, she won the pennant of the two States. The notice of Vorhees' death is found in the current number of Sporting Life and is as follows:

"Henry B. (Cy) Vorhees, a well known minor league player, hailing from Cincinnati, died in a sanitarium at Wadsworth, Ohio, Feb. 9th. He leaves a wife and child. At the time of his death, Vorhees' wife had entered suit for divorce at Marion, O."

Conference on Rate Question.

A conference between Mr. R. A. Brand, freight traffic manager, and Mr. J. W. Perrin, general freight agent, respectively, of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and members of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce, was held in the rooms of the association yesterday afternoon relative to the new freight tariff, effective January 15th last, between the Clyde Line and the A. C. L. and S. A. L. railroads. It will be recalled that the Chamber, at a recent meeting, passed a resolution, protesting against the new tariff. The conference yesterday probably resulted in a better understanding of the situation on both sides and it is likely that other conferences will be held in the near future.

Wadesboro, Feb. 18.—The Farmers Union of Anson county has closed a contract with the Co-Mortimer Fertilizer Co., of Charleston, for the fertilizer that the members of the union will use during the coming year.

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The Theatre

Today will mark "finis" to the present big bill at the Crystal Palace, and which has been proclaimed the best for genuine novelty ever offered at this popular vaudeville theatre, while being strong with comedy. A feature of the bill yesterday, and will also be today, was the singing of a peculiarly beautiful illustrated song by Miss Emma Austin. This song was especially obtained and called for several vigorous encores yesterday. The chorus presents refrains from the old popular song hits, such as "The Last Rose of Summer," "Sweet Alice Ben Bolt", etc., and the song is rendered in Miss Austin's usual charming and superb manner. The bill for next week is going to be another big one and will include Miss Elinor Foster and Mr. Hal Mordaunt, who will present some of their strongest dramatic and comedy sketches, and Mlle. Nennelle, the well known and high salaried singing and dancing soubrette. There will, of course, be other fine acts.

"The Cat and the Fiddle."

A gorgeous musical extravaganza, "The Cat and the Fiddle", will be the attraction at the Academy Monday night and seats will go on sale at the Crystal Palace this morning.

A company of some forty singers, dancers, comedians, and a large and carefully trained beauty chorus smartly gowned are promised. The plot is founded on the famous old nursery rhyme of "Hi Diddle Diddle, the Cat and the Fiddle." It deals with sprites, fairies, elfs, mortals, immortals, etc., and a large field for fun making, ballet evolutions, chorus numbers and music is entered into, and, it is claimed, full advantage taken of.

More novelties, stage illusions and transformations, magic, and beautiful stage settings are promised than have ever been presented by one organization before.

It is a long time since "Fantasma", "The Black Crook", "Mother Goose", "The Babes in the Woods", and for that reason "The Cat and the Fiddle" is interesting.

Some of the prominent scenes include "On Deck of the Fairy Ship Diana", "The Golden Fire Shower", "The Air Ship," "Under the Sea," "The Giant's Haunted Castle," and others too numerous to mention.

A Merry, Novel Musical Play.

"The Time, the Place and the Girl" to be seen at the Academy next Wednesday night, February 23rd, is said to be a musical comedy of heart interest with a plot of strong dramatic scenes, all set to music and with its acting possibilities enhanced by half a dozen unique but thoroughly life-like characterizations.

There are 12 delightful songs among them being "Thursday is My Jonah Day", "Dixie, I Love Youp", "Don't You Tell" and "The Waning Honeymoon" and fifty wonderfully attractive chorus girls.

The seat sale will open Monday morning.

At the Bijou Today.

"A Pair of Slippers", a delightful little comedy, "The Bachelor and the Maid", a brisk comedy and a fitting reel-mate to the more elaborate "Pair of Slippers" and "The House of Cards" a drama, are the pictures to be shown at the Bijou today. The story of "The House of Cards" is told with a wonderful dramatic strength and power, and one never loses interest for a moment. It is a Western story and few have more real and genuinely dramatic situations or a higher type of acting than is presented in this silent drama.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcement by Wilmington Pastors For Services Tomorrow.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex D. McClure, D. D., pastor. Sabbath services 11 A. M. No servicce at night, congregation joining in mass meeting at Academy of Music. Sabbath school at 3:30 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:00 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited.

First Baptist church, Fifth and Market streets, Rev. J. H. Foster, D. D., pastor: Preaching tomorrow at 11 A. M. No night service. Sunday school 3:30 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 P. M. B. Y. P. U. Friday 8 P. M. Seats free; public cordially invited.

Salvation Army—Hall over the office of the Tidewater Power Company—Sunday School at 11 A. M.; Salvation service at 8 P. M. All are welcome. Ensign and Mrs. Williams, officers in charge.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church—Preaching at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. J. S. Crowley. Sunday School at 3 P. M.

First Presbyterian church, corner of Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor. Services tomorrow, Sunday, at 11 A. M. There will be no evening service. Sunday school at 3:30 P. M. Usual mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8:00. All welcome.

Advent Christian Church, Fourth and Church streets. Rev. C. H. Sweet, pastor—Preaching at 11 A. M., subject, "Quenching the Holy Spirits." Sunday school at 3 P. M. Preaching at 7:30 P. M., theme, "The Divine Plan in the Creation of the Earth and of Man Upon it." The Earnest Workers meet on Wednesdays at 3:30 P. M. Midweek prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.45 P. M. Everybody welcome.

RIVERS AND HARBORS.

Senate Committee Finds Sentiment Generally in Favor of It.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Whether the state of the treasury will permit of the passage of a rivers and harbors bill at the present session of Congress, was given serious consideration at today's session of the Senate committee on commerce.

After a long discussion it was decided that there was a general sentiment throughout the country for such a measure and it would be taken up at the next session of the committee.

Augusta, Ga., Feb. 18.—Wilbur Wright will establish an aviation school in the South as soon as a suitable aviation field is secured. After looking at several sites near Montgomery, Ala., he came here yesterday without having closed a deal. Accompanied by President L. D. Dozier, of the St. Louis Aero Club, he inspected several fields near here today.

DIED.

GORDON—At Charlottesville, Va., February 15th, 1910, W. ROBERTSON GORDON, in the forty-first year of his age. He leaves a wife and five children. Funeral at Charlottesville, Friday, February 18th.

LYNCHBURG BARS "GIRL."

Will Not be Allowed to Show in Virginia City.

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 18.—Acting under instructions from Jake Wells, the head of the Wells-Leath circuit, and the lessor of the local Academy of Music, Corbin Shield, manager of the playhouse, stated yesterday that the sale of tickets for the play, "The Girl from Rector's", will go on at the Academy box office this morning as though nothing had taken place.

Manager Shield stated that it is not the intention of the management to put on the version of the play as was given in Augusta and several other places in the South, but rather a modified version.

It is quite evident that the management of the Academy believes acting Mayor Whitaker acted too hastily in the premises, for it is claimed he should have waited until the show was produced in Norfolk and Richmond before taking steps to suppress it in Lynchburg.

On the other hand, it is also evident that Mayor Whitaker's idea in acting so promptly in the matter was to give the management of the show an opportunity to cancel the local engagement and make arrangements to take it elsewhere if it so desired.

The acting Mayor, when seen yesterday, declared that the show would not be given here Monday night no matter what version might be promised, and he stated that he had issued instructions to Chief of Police Seay to prevent the presentation of the show if it proved to be necessary to call the entire police force into action to keep the curtain from going up.

When seen later, Chief Seay admitted that he had received these instructions, and that he would take steps when the time arrives to carry out the order of the acting Mayor.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS.

War Claims in the House—Minority Silenced—Postoffices.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Discussion of various features of the Indian Appropriation bill and the reference of many war claims to the court of claims occupied most of the time of the House today. No important amendment was made to the Indian bill.

The House leaders, determined upon their policy of sticking closely to business without allowing extended time for general debate upon appropriation measures, today refused to make any concession to members of the minority, who desired opportunity to speak beyond that which a strict enforcement of the rules permitted.

Late in the day the postoffice appropriation bill was reported to the House.

The principal feature of today's proceedings in the Senate was the delivery of a speech by Senator Newlands in support of a measure proposed by him to co-operation of the Engineer Corps of the army with other agencies devoted to the development of the resources of the country.

The House was in session five and a half hours, the Senate adjourning after a session of about two hours.

ATTACKS SPEAKER CANNON,

Texan Says "Like a Colossus He Sits Astride the House."

Washington, Feb. 18.—Making an appeal for greater restrictions in the immigration laws and denouncing "Cannonism", Representative Dies, of Texas, delivered a stirring speech in the House just before adjournment today.

"Speaker Cannon," he said, "like a Colossus, sits astride the House of Representatives. Has the time come when only Cannon Republicans can form the majority of committees and only Cannon Democrats be placed upon the minorities of these committees?"

"Most of our constituents," said Mr. Dies, "would rather see their Representatives in Congress grab for them than care for them." For himself he preferred to lend aid in preserving the liberties of the people rather than to seek the "fleshpots of Egypt."

SLEET CAUSES TROUBLE.

Wires Down Out of Nashville, Tenn. Six Degrees.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 18.—The heavy sleet storm that swept over the section northwest of Nashville yesterday, proved disastrous to the lines of telegraph and telephone companies. The Western Union and Postal companies reported last night that while the wires south and southwest of Nashville were practically unaffected by the storm, those to the north and northwest were giving them considerable trouble. There are several miles of wire on the ground between Nashville and Louisville. All trains also are delayed. The temperature here at 6 A. M. today was 6 above zero.

SOUTHERN TEXTILES.

Annual Meeting of Association in Columbia, S. C., Today.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18.—Mill superintendents and overseers to the number of 300 from various Southern States are expected to attend the quarterly meeting here tomorrow of the Southern Textile Association, which was organized a year ago for the purpose of bringing the practical textile men of the South into closer professional and social relationship. Previous meetings were held in Greenville and Spartanburg, S. C., and in Charlotte and Raleigh, N. C. There will be two sessions, afternoon and evening.

THE HYDE CASE

Attorneys Restrained From Taking Any Further Depositions.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—A temporary order restraining the attorneys of Dr. B. C. Hyde from taking further depositions in the Hyde suit against John G. Paxton for alleged slander was granted by Judge Walter A. Powell at Independence today. Paxton's attorney invalidated their right to take depositions by examining witnesses in two different places on the same day.

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BUSY TWO DAYS FOR CUPID

But He Triumphed At Last, Even If Divorce Was Spoken Of.

(Special to the Baltimore Sun.)

Charlottesville, Va., Feb. 17.—To meet, wed and seek a divorce in two days was the lot of Mr. Joseph Stanley Peele, of Tarboro, N. C., who was married last Sunday by Rev. Dr. George L. Petrie, of the Presbyterian Church, to Miss Thelma Beatrice Mayo, of this city, Cupid triumphed in the end, however, and the newly married pair left late Monday night for the Old North State.

What marred their connubial felicity is shrowded with the professional etiquette of the legal profession, which was summoned three strong to pass on certain questions which arose immediately after the ceremony. Miss Mayo was 16 years old and looked little more than the child her age would indicate. Mr. Peele met her at her father's restaurant and succumbed to her charms. His attentions were ardent and after a brief courtship he applied to her father for her hand. There were some family objections on account of her youth but these the young lover overcame and the marriage took place. As soon as the ceremony was over, however, trouble loomed up and Mrs. Peele went home to her parents. Mrs. Peele sought legal advice and retained Messrs. A. D. Dabney, H. W. Walsh and Charles W. Allen. Everything was made smooth at the last and the young couple were reunited and went rejoicing on their honeymoon.

BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR

Secretary Knox Designates Diplomats to Accompany Body.

Washington, Feb. 18.—Secretary Knox as head of the General Board of the Pan-American conference, has designated several members of the diplomatic corps in Washington to accompany the body of the late Brazilian Ambassador Nabuco on the President's yacht Mayflower from Washington to Hampton Roads, whether body is to be transferred to the armored cruiser North Carolina for transportation to Rio de Janeiro.

The party which will leave here Monday afternoon will consist of Senor de LaBarra, the Mexican ambassador; Senor Calvo, minister from Costa Rica; Senor Lobal Cruz, minister from Chile; Senor Portala minister from Argentina. The Brazilian charge de affaires, Mr. Chermont, and the eldest son of the ambassador. Assistant Secretary Hale also will accompany the party. The Brazilian charge d'affaires, Mr. Chermont, will accompany the body to Rio de Janeiro.

LICENSE FOR THE WIRELESS

Congress To Take Steps To Curb Amateur Operaters.

(Special Dispatch to Baltimore Sun.)

Washington, Feb. 17.—Instead of a board to draft regulations for the use of the air for wireless telegraph and telephone messages it is likely that the Committee on Naval Affairs of the House of Representatives will recommend a Federal license for all wireless operators and stations. Representative Ernest W. Roberts, of Massachusetts, the author of the proposal for a board, has changed his mind and now favors the license.

Several members of the sub-committee on Naval Law which is considering the Roberts resolution said today that they did not believe there would be much opposition to a Federal license system. With a small penalty provided, including revocation of the license, the Government would have the power to stop interference by amateurs with commercial or governmental business.

CO-OPERATIVE FARM

New Orleanders Organize to Fight Higher Living Cost.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—A method of solving the high cost of living was presented here today in the granting of a charter to the Consumers' Household Supply Company. The movement was initiated here a few days ago with a capital of $50,000 and the announced purpose of purchasing a large farm and supplying the larders of shareholders with many of the necessaries of life. In the beginning the products of supply will be vegetables, poultry and eggs. Eventually the company expects to establish a supply of dairy and cattle products. The company will be operated on a purely mutual basis with just enough profit charged to pay the expenses of operation. If the corporation proves satisfactory, it is said that it will be enlarged and take into its scope thousands of people.

UNHAPPY MARRIAGES

Unique Service to be Held by Pittsburg Minister.

Pittsburg, Pa. Feb. 18.—After a series of sermons on the causes of unhappy marriages or why marriage is a failure, the Rev. D. A. Greene, of this city, as a climax to the series, has invited all the couples he has married in the six years' pastorate of his church, to assemble at the Manchester Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

There are about 200 married couples and it is the pastor's plan to have them pass in review of the pulpit at the close of the sermon, and shake him by the hand. The invitation is not limited to those who may have grievances, but is extended also to the happy ones. Members of the men's Bible class, and the Ladies' Aid Society will be marshals of the procession.

SPANKED 18 IN 20 MINUTES.

School Principal Believes He Has Broken a Record.

Columbus, Ind., Feb. 18.—Frank Taylor, principal of the East Columbus schools, holds a record for spanking. A few days ago a great many of the pupils became unruly and Taylor ordered 20 of them to remain after school. He suspended one for two days, disposed of the case of another and then forced the remaining 18 to bend over their seats. Armed with a paddle, Taylor administered punishment to each and every unruly pupil. He finished the job with neatness and dispatch, and found on consulting his watch that the entire operation had only taken 20 minutes.

Vagaries of a Cold.—You can never be quite sure where a cold is going to hit you. In the fall and winter it may settle in the bowels, producing severe pain. Do not be alarmed nor torment yourself with fears of appendicitis. At the first sign of a cramp take Perry Davis' Painkiller in warm, sweetened water and relief comes at once. There is but one Painkiller, Perry Davis'.

REMEMBER THE MAINE.

Observe 12th Anniversary of Destruction of American Battleship.

Havana, Feb. 15.—The 12th anniversary of the destruction of the battleship Maine, was observed in Havana harbor today with more elaborate ceremony than any anniversary since the tragedy.

A fleet of tugboats and yachts, bearing the members of the newly organized Havana Camp, United States Spanish War Veterans, the Daughters of the American Revolution, the members of the American legation and consular officers, many members of the American clubs, representatives of the Cuban government, and hundreds of tourists and American residents, visited the wreck, where the service for the dead was read by Rev. Albion Knight, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Cuba.

After this a bronze commemorative tablet from the Daughters of the American Revolution, a floral medallion from the Spanish war veterans, a wreath from President Gomez, and many other floral tributes were affixed to the wreck. Addresses were made by Major Walter S. Hale and Colonel Edward J. Gihon, both of Boston, respectively the commander-in-chief and past commander-in-chief of the United Spanish War Veterans, in which they expressed the earnest wish that this would be the last decoration of the wreck, and that before the next anniversary, the wreck would be completely removed and the dead within its shattered hulk laid reverently on American soil.

The ceremonies closed with the rendering of a dirge and taps by the municipal band. Later the veterans visited President Gomez, who spoke sympathetically of the great tragedy which had been commemorated, and congratulated the veterans on the part taken by them in securing the independence of Cuba.

TOO MUCH "MUCKRAKING."

So Says John Kendrick Bangs in New Orleans.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—There has been too much "muckraking" and too little faith in man, in the opinion of John Kendrick Bangs, the author, who is in New Orleans for a few days.

"The muckraking business was all right for a while," Mr. Bangs declared. "It has been carried too far, however. Now we want to get back to the idea that we are all one people and that the best thing we can do is to help each other along. A little more happiness; a little more confidence in one's fellowman; a little better understanding of conditions as they exist—that is what is needed and the good horse sense of the people will do the rest."

TEACHER HAS SMALLPOX

Disturbing Report Reaches Charlotte From a Country School.

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 18.—It is reported that one of the public school teachers in the county has a well developed case of smallpox. Prof. J. C. Cochran tells the Charlotte News this report reached him this morning and he desires that the parents use every precaution in every section of the county to precent an epidemic.

A short time ago the school board and the county commissioners ordered compulsory vaccination over the county, and Professor Cochrane says this work is going on satisfactorily. Parents are submitting their children to the treatment.

SYMPATHY FOR TILLMAN

South Carolina Senate Passes Resolutions—Income Tax.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 18.—The State Senate tonight unanimously adopted a resolution deploring the illness of Senator Tillman and expressing the hope that he will be speedily restored to health.

The Senate also tonight passed to third reading the resolution ratifying the proposed amendment permitting the United States Congress to lay an income tax without apportionment among the several States with regard to population. The vote on the resolution was 24 to 15.

MISS MARGIE CALHOUN DEAD

Grand Daughter of John C. Calhoun. Socially Pmoinent in South.

Atlanta, Ga., Feb. 15.—Miss Margie Calhoun, grand daughter of South Carolina's famous statesman, John C. Calhoun, and a sister of Patrick Calhoun, of San Francisco, died at her home here today aged 63 years. For 30 years, past Miss Calhoun, who was a native of Alabama, had been prominent in the social life of Georgia and the South. Another brother, Captain John C. Calhoun, of New York, survives her.

Washington, Feb. 18.—The President today sent the Senate the nomination of W. J. Price to be postmaster at Meridian, Miss., and Brownlow Jackson at Hendersonville, N. C.

Washington, Feb. 18.—President Taft today sent the nomination of Brownlow Jackson and Bentley Kern to be postmasters at Hendersonville and Winchester, Va., respectively.

Asheville, N. C., Feb. 18.—Ben Morris, Jr., was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to one year in the penitentiary for killing Joe Capps.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market, steady 58 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.00 per barrel.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market, firm $3.00 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip and $5.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	(—)
Rosin	20
Tar	176
Crude turpentine	4

Receipts, same day last year 6 casks spirits turpentine; (—) barrels rosin; 51 barrels tar; 36 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—746 bales, same day last year 206 bales.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—Business in today's cotton market was pretty well restricted to the readjustment or evening-up of commitments for over the approaching three day adjournment; with a narrow and irregular early session followed by late weakness under scattering liquidation and local bear pressure. The close was easy at a decline of 8 to 19 points for the day. The market opened steady at a decline of 5 points on November but generally 2 to 5 points higher in response to relatively steady Liverpool cables and a renewal of yesterday's late covering movement. There was however, no sign of bull support and the market soon eased off under realizing by yesterday's early buyers who seemed contented with moderate profits and selling by some of the brokers who were credited with liquidating contracts for the May long interest on the decline earlier in the week. After showing a net loss of about 1 to 3 points on active months, the market steadied on arbitrage buying and a demand for May from spot houses while shortly after midday business which had been quiet became a little more active, and prices worked up to a net gain of about 1 to 6 points on reports of a better spot demand in New Orleans, a feature of southern buying orders and Wall street covering. The week-end figures proved disappointing as the into-sight for the week was somewhat larger than anticipated, and spinners takings fell considerably under the corresponding week last year, and after their publication offerings became heavier with early buyers liquidating and local bears selling on rumors that a leading spot interest was selling May contracts. There appeared to be few buyers in the market on the decline, and price closed at the lowest level of the day. Later advices from New Orleans, failed to confirm the claims of a larger spot business and Southern spot markets officially reported were unchanged to 1-8c lower. The market will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

Receipts at the ports today 23,455 bales against 17,130 last week and 32,286 last year. For the week 85,000 bales against 87,779 last week and 142,140 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans were 1,532 bales against 4,185 bales last year and at Houston 2,012 bales against 9,219 bales last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 14.80; middling gulf 15.05; sales 100 bales.

Futures opened steady and closed easy.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	—	14.28
March	14.57	14.40
April	—	14.40
May	—	14.51
June	14.57	14.36
July	14.56	14.36
August	14.03	13.88
September	13.12	13.06
October	12.73	12.62
November	12.51	12.45
December	12.55	12.45

COMPARATIVE COTTON STATEMENT.

New York, Feb. 18.—For the week ending Friday, February 18th:

Net receipts at all U. S. ports during week 105,279.

Net receipts at all U. S. ports same week last year 140,125.

Total receipts since September 1st 5,911,290.

Total receipts to same date last year 7,991,567.

Exports for the week 124,507.

Exports for same week last year 196,959.

Total exports since September 1st 4,412,919.

Total exports same date last year 6,250,721.

Stock at all United States ports 647,223.

Stock at all United States ports same time last year 796,958.

Stock at all interior towns 682,562.

Stock at all interior towns same time last year 780,187.

Stock at Liverpool 988,000.

Stock at Liverpool same time last year 1,232,000.

Stock of American afloat for Great Britain same time last year 308,000.

COTTON RECEIPTS.

New York, Feb. 18.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,141,398
New Orleans	894,895
Mobile	200,091
Savannah	1,174,055
Charleston	192,150
Wilmington	286,872
Norfolk	403,322
Baltimore	51,736
New York	3,795
Boston	7,883
Newport News	10,343
Philadelphia	887
San Francisco	34,457
Brunswick	194,040
Port Townsend	22,107
Pensacola	116,795
Portland, Ore	200
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	108,372
Jacksonville	37,778
Eagle Pass, Texas	510
El Paso, Texas	415
Laredo, Texas	1,200
Gulfport	8,264
Georgetown	1,051
Texas City	11,919
Minor Ports	6,903
Total	5,911,290

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Feb. 18.—Spot in fair demand, prices 5 points higher. American middling fair 8.50; good middling 8.26; middling 8.10; low middling 8.00; good ordinary 7.74; ordinary 7.49.

The sales of the day were 10,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 9,400 American. Receipts none.

Futures opened firm and closed barely steady. February 7.80 1-2; February and March 7.79; March and April 7.77; April and May 7.75; May and June 7.72; June and July 7.66 1-2; July and August 7.61 1-2; August and September 7.30; September and October 6.89 1-2; October and November 6.69 1-2; November and December 6.60; December and January 6.58; January and February, February and March 6.57.

DICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton market was dull but generally steady today. Prices moved within a narrow range, and fluctuations indicated a general hesitancy on the part of traders to take an aggressive stand before the holidys beginning tomorrow and lasting until Wednesday. The week has been productive of no fresh developments except rather more evidence of a slack state of trade in this country. Mills probably are in a more unsatisfactory position now than at any time this season. The demand for goods, if anything is more apathetic than it has been, and the unsettled market for raw material not only has caused buyers to hold off but has induced sellers to part with their goods on a sacrificed basis. Yarns are now selling below a level ruling early last autumn before the greater part of the advance was established, and cloth manufacturers do not appear to be able to get prices a basis of 13 cent cotton, except such mills as are making specialties which have a market of their own. It is, of course, impossible to give a categorical answer to the question as to what price discounts such an acute shortages as we have this season, and probably no one except extremists on either side of the market would name a high or a low figure. As a general pro-osition it would seem that with a market devoid of speculation enthusiasm, the price which discounts actual shortage would be that which forces mills to run at a loss and thus bringing about a curtailment or possibly shut downs. Whether that price is reached with raw material more than a cent above a profitable margin remains to be seen. To consider the market little more than a scalping affair, but the trend is likely to prove downward unless some fresh influences revive speculation.

DICK BROS. & CO.

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 15; net receipts 3,286; stock 112,718.

New Orleans—Steady, 14 15-16; net receipts 1,532; stock 186,556.

Mobile—Net receipts 1,587; stock 26,180.

Savannah—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 809; stock 73,827.

Charleston—Nominal, 14 15-16; net receipts 262; stock 23,711.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 746; stock 18,688.

Norfolk—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 1,508; stock 80,953.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; net receipts 1,301; stock 8,347.

New York—Quiet, 14.80; stock 161,663.

Boston—Quiet, 14.80; net receipts 132.

Philadelphia—Steady, 15.05; stock 3,097.

Brunswick—Net receipts 1,250; stock 477.

Gulfport Net receipts 2; stock 1,009.

Newport News—Net receipts 44.

Pensacola—Net receipts 8,460.

San Francisco—Net receipts 2,374.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 162.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 23,514; Great Britain 6,394; France 8,000; Continent 15,612; Japan 2,374; stock 647,223.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 105,279; Great Britain 25,209; France 16,698; Continent 77,855; Japan 3,835; Mexico 1,000.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 5,911,290; Great Britain 1,649,598; France 776,283; Continent 1,916,810; Japan 56,409; Mexico 13,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 14 7-8; net receipts 2,012; stock 112,402.

Augusta—Quiet, 14 7-8; net receipts 195; stock 56,140.

Memphis—Steady, 15 5-16; net receipts 343; stock 177,521.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 43,545.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 147; stock 14,291.

Little Rock—Steady, 14 3-4; net receipts 232; stock 50,230.

Louisville—Firm, 15 3-8; net receipts 25; stock 100.

Total today—Net receipts 2,954; gross receipts 5,730; shipments 6,342; sales 3,680; stock 454,238.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—The cotton goods market was a little more active at low prices some trading being reported on sateens, twills, and other covertbles. The jobbing trade for the day held about as it has been for the past week, retailers supplying their wants without speculation of any sort. Cotton yarns are lower and wool is quiet.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—Flour steady.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot easy; No. 2 red 1.31 sales, elevator domestic and nominal afloat. Options closed at 3-8 to 1-2c net advance. May 1.21 1-8; July 1.11 3-8.

Corn—Spot easy; No. 2, 71 3-4 nominal fob afloat. Steamer 77 1-4 in elevator export basis; No. 4, 68 1-2 in elevator export basis. Options closed 3-4 to 7-8c net lower. May 76; July 76 3-4; September 76 1-8.

Oats—Spot steady. Options closed 1-8c net lower. May 41 3-4.

Lard—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Quiet.

Sugar—Raw firm; refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Rio No. 7, 8 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 1-8 to 9 1-4 mild quiet; Cordova 9 1-2 to 12 1-2.

Potatoes—Unchanged, easy.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Freights—Easy grain by steam to London and Liverpool one pence.

Butter—Firm; creamery specials 31 1-2; extras 30 1-2; third to first 16 to 29; held 25 to 31 1-2; process 25 to 27.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Firm; state, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white fancy 30 to 40; do gathered white 30 to 38; do hennery brown and mixed fancy 29 to 30; do gathered brown fair to prime 28 to 29.

The cotton seed oil market was firmer, especially for the near positions with active support from prominent operators and influenced by the general strength in the lard market. There was some selling at the advance but the market closed at 8 to 18 points advance for the old crop positions and unchanged to 4 points decline for the new crop. Sales were 12,400 barrels. March 7.25 to 7.26; May 7.39 to 7.40; July 7.46 to 7.47; September 7.45 to 7.46. Prime crude 6.13; do summer yellow 7.24 to 7.30; do winter 7.35 to 7.75; do summer white 7.30 to 7.60.

PEANUTS.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., Feb. 18.—Spanish, firm at $1.35 per bushel. Receipts light. Virginia, steady. Bunch 4 1-2 to 5c; fancy 4 1-4 to 4 1-2c; machine picked 3 3-4 to 4 1-4c; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 4c.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Wheat made decided gains early in the session today and later fell off even more markedly under a wave of bearish sentiment, finishing at nearly the bottom. Corn, with less initial firmness took a more spectacular drop and closed course after corn and sagged to a finish 3-8 to 3-4 lower than yesterday. Provisions followed the grains and after marked gains closed weak.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 14	1 14 1-2	1 13 1-8
July	1 04 5-8	1 05	1 04
Sept	99 7-8	1 00 3-8	99 3-8
Corn—			
May	67 7-8	68	63 1-2
July	68 1-4	68 5-8	67 1-2
Sept	68 1-8	68 1-2	67 1-2
Oats—			
May	48	48 1-8	47 1-4
July	44 1-2	44 3-4	44
Sept	41	41 1-8	40 1-2
Mess Pork, per bbl.—			
May	23 70	23 95	23 70
July	23 70	23 90	23 67 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 77 1-2	12 92 1-2	12 80
July	12 72 1-2	12 87 1-2	12 77 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
May	12 47 1-2	12 60	12 45
July	12 42 1-2	12 57 1-2	12 42 1-2

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—Cash wheat No. 2 red 1.25 to 1.26 1-2; No. 3 red 1.20 to 1.22; No. 2 hard 1.14 1-4 to 1.16; No. 3 hard 1.13 to 1.14; No. 1 northern 1.16 to 1.17 1-2; No. 2 northern 1.15 1-2 to 1.16 1-2; No. 3 spring 1.12 to 1.15.

Corn—No. 2, 63; No. 2 white 65; No. 2 yellow 65; No. 3, 62 1-2 to 63 1-2; No. 3 white 62 3-4 to 63 1-2; No. 3 yellow 63 to 63 1-2; No. 4, 58 to 60; No. 4 white 60 to 61; No. 4 yellow 60 to 62.

Oats—No. 2, 47 3-4; No. 2 white 49 to 49 1-2; No. 3, 47; No. 3 white 47 1-2 to 48 1-2; No. 4 white 46 3-4 to 47 1-4; standard 48 1-2 to 49.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—When the energies of the speculation began to show signs of flagging today they were revived by the resumption of the strong upward movement in Reading. That stock again assumed the leadership of the market after having rested for a day. On enormous transactions the price rose to 1.72 1-4, only a shade more a points below its record price touched in the speculation of last year.

The general list was slow to respond to this development in Reading and the sympathetic strength was not uniform or all-embracing.

Speculative sentiment continued to feel the relief of the passing of immediate apprehension over the anti-corporation question. A factor in this belief was the character of the amendments proposed for the bill to extend the scope of inter-State commerce law.

There was much interest in the striking movement of the American tobacco 4 per cent. bonds which moved up in a buoyant manner. No authoritative explanation could be had of this movement, but the effect on stock market sentiment was to imply a feeling of confidence on the part of the corporation. It was pointed out, however, that in case of a dissolution of the merger of the companies in this combination, the redemption of these bonds at par might be implied. It is a fact also that large purchases of these bonds in the open market have been made by the company in times past for cancellation.

Incoming reports of renewed storm blockades did not interfere with the rise in prices. The estimates of the week's currency movement indicate a large gain in cash by the banks. Profit taking sales made some impression on the market at the advance and accounted for irregular prices at the closing.

Bonds were irregular. Total sales, par value, were $4,330,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 893,000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Feb. 18.—Money on call easy; 2 5-8 to 3 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4; offered at 2 7-8. Time loans easier; sixty days 3 1-2 per cent., and ninety days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent.; six months 3 3-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8440 to 4.8450 for sixty day bills, and at 4.8650 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84 1-4. Bar silver 52. Mexican dollars 44.

N. Y. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s registered	100 1-2
U. S. ref. 2s. coupon	100 1-2
U. S. 3s. registered	102 1-4
U. S. 3s. coupon	102 1-4
U. S. 4s. registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	114 1-2
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	82
American Agricultural 5s	102 1-2
American Tel. & Tel. cv 4s	102 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	73 3-4
American Tobacco 6s	105 1-4
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	92 7-8
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-2
Atchison cv 4s	116 1-2
Atchison cv 5s	118
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	96
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-2
Brooklyn Transit cv 4s	83 3-4
Central of Georgia 5s	108 3-8
Central Leather 5s	99 3-8
Central of N. J. gen 5s	124 1-2
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	103
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	107
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74 1-2
Chicago, B. & Q. joint 4s	96 5-8
Chicago, B. & Q. gen. 4s	98 3-4
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen 3 1-2s	87
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	81 3-8
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 1-4
Colorado Industrial 5s	80
Colorado Midland 4s	71 1-2
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext. 4 1-2s	98 1-2
Delaware & Hudson cv 4s	100 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	94
Distillers 5s	72 1-2
Erie prior lien 4s	84 1-2
Erie Gen. 4s	74
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	78 3-4
Erie cv 4s series "B"	70 1-2
General Electric cv 5s	144 1-2
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	98 7-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	82 3-8
Japan 4s	92
Japan 4 1-2s	95 1-2
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 1-2
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	99
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	98 7-8
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	89 1-2
Missouri Pacific 4s	81
National Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 7-8
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	90
New York Central deb. 4s	95
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134 1-2
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	99 1-2
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	103 7-8
Northern Pacific 4s	101
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96 7-8
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg. 4s	84 3-8
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 3-8
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	79 3-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	82 1-2
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93
Southern Pacific cv. 4s	102 5-8
Southern P. R. R. 1st ref 4s	95 1-4
Southern Railway 5s	109
Southern Railway gen. 4s	79 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 1-8
Union Pacific cv 4s	109 3-8
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97 1-4
U. S. Rubber 6s	103
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-4
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98 3-4
Wabash 1st 5s	111 1-4
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	73 1-2
Western Md., 4s	86
Westinghouse Electric cv. 5s	91 3-4
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 1-2

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	43
Amalgamated Copper	76 3-4
American Agricultural	46 3-4
American Beet Sugar	39
American Can pfd	76 1-2
American Car & Foundry	62
American Cotton Oil	65 3-4
American Hide & Leather pfd	39 1-2
American Ice Securities	23 1-2
American Linseed	14 1-2
American Locomotive	51 1-2
American Smelting & Ref'ng	84 3-8
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	107
American Sugar Refining	125
American Tel & Tel	136 3-4
American Tobacco, pfd	92 7-8
American Woolen	36
Anaconda Mining Co.	50 1-2
Atchison	116 1-8
Atchison pfd	103 5-8
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore & Ohio	113 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	92
Bethleham Steel	28
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	73 5-8
Canadian Pacific	180 3-4
Central Leather	42 3-4
Central Leathter pfd	108
Central of New Jersey	295
Chesapeake & Ohio	84 3-4
Chicago & Alton	56
Chicago Great Western	32 1-4
Chicago & Northwestern	157 7-8
Chicago, Mil & St. Paul	147 1-8
C. C. C. & St. Louis	78 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	39 3-4
Colorado & Southern	60
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81 1-2
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	79
Consolidated Gas	145 1-2
Corn Products	18 7-8
Delaware & Hudson	176 3-4
Denver & Rio Grande	41
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	79
Distillers' Securities	31 1-2
Erie	29 5-8
Erie 1st pfd	46 1-8
Erie 2nd pfd	35
General Electric	155
Great Northern pfd	137 7-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	71
Illinois Central	143
Interborough Met	22 5-8
Interborough Met pfd	56 3-8
Inter Harvester	86
Inter Marine pfd	21 5-8
International Paper	14 3-8
International Pump	48
Iowa Central	23 1-8
Kansas City Southern	38 1-2
Kansas City Southern pfd	69
Louisville & Nashville	151 1-4
Minneapolis & St. Louis	45
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	142 3-4
Missouri Pacific	70 5-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	42 3-4
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	71
National Biscuit	108 1-2
National Lead	81 1-4
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	61 3-8
New York Central	121 3-4
New York, Ontario & Western	46
Norfolk & Western	101 3-4
North American	80 3-4
Northern Pacific	136 5-8
Pacific Mail	32 7-8
Pennsylvania	133 3-4
People's Gas	110
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97 5-8
Pressed Steel Car	43
Pullman Palace Car	198
Railway Steel Spring	42 3-4
Reading	171 1-8
Republic Steel	40
Republic Steel pfd	102 1-4
Rock Island Co.	50 3-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	88 1-4
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	50
St. Louis Southwestern	30 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	77
Southern Pacific	126 1-2
Southern Railway	29 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	65 1-2
Tennessee Copper	32 1-2
Texas & Pacific	30
Toledo, St. Louis & West	43 1-2
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	65 1-4
Union Pacific	188
Union Pacific pfd	100 1-4
United States Realty	73 1-2
United States Rubber	44
United States Steel	80 1-2
United States Steel pfd	119 3-4
Utah Copper	50
Virginia Car. Chemical	54 3-4
Wabash	22
Wabash pfd	47 3-4
Western Maryland	48 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	70
Western Union	72 1-2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5 1-4
Wisconsin Central	49 1-2

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Feb. 18.—Rosin and turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Feb. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm 50 cents. Rosin firm. Quote: A-B-C, 4.25; D, 4.40; E, 4.45; F, 4.57 1-2; G, 4.57 1-2 to 4.60; H, 4.65; I, 4.70; K, 5.75; M, 6.30; N, 6.50; WG, 6.75; WW, 6.90.

Savannah, Ga., Feb. 18.—Spirits turpentine firm 50; sales 33; receipts 31; shipments 296; stock 20,991. Rosin firm; sales 922; receipts 1,221; shipments 1,992; stock 134,046. Quote: A. B. C. 4.25; D. 4.40; E. 4.45; F. 4.57 1-2; G. 4.60; H. 4.67 1-2; I. 4.70; K. 5.76; M. 6.30; N. 6.50; WG. 6.75; WW. 6.90.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Sabine, Hale, Georgetown, S. C., H. G. Smallbones.

Str. City of Fayetteville, Smith, Fayetteville, C. P. Love.

The "bargain hunter" is no longer the woman who merely haunts the stores. She is the woman who watches the ads and goes to the stores strictly on business.

SALE OF LAND FOR PARTITION

By virtue and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made and entered at the December term, A. D. 1909, in a cause therein pending whereing Wm. H. Graffin, Wm. H. Graffin, Executor of Richard B. Buck, and Wm. H. Graffin, Trustee, are plaintiffs, and Emma C. Graffin, Frank D. Graffin, Edith B. Graffin, Fred'k L. Graffin and wife, Mary S. Graffin, Laura Elma Buck; Jas. S. Woodside; Safe Deposit & Trust Co., of Baltimore, Executor of Thos. M. Lanahan, Wm. H. Crawford, Administrator of John C. Graffin, Margaret Lanahan, Josephine Reeder, Kate Renshaw and Mary Matilda Carter are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said Decree, will expose for sale by public auction for cash to the highest bidder at the Court House door in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, on Monday the 28th day of February, A. D. 1910, at 12 o'clock M. on said day, the following described tracts pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, and some within and some without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Swann and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Sixth street fifty feet and two inches (50 ft., 2 in.) thence westwardly and parallel with Swann street twenty-five feet (25 ft), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence along the Hilton line northwestwardly about sixty feet (60 ft) to Swann street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Swann street about forty-five feet (45ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot One Block 307, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, N. C.

SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the southern line of Swann street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) eastwardly from southeastern intersection of Swann and Eighth streets, and runs thence southwardly and parallel with Eighth street sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line to Swann street, thence westerwardly along Swann street forty-five feet (45 ft), more or less, to the beginning, same being part of Lot one in Block 310 of Wilmington, N. C.

THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Fifth street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Swann and Fifth streets, runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street about forty feet (40ft) to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line to its intersection with the eastern line of Fifth street at a point about sixty feet (60ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Nixon streets, and runs thence southwardly along the Eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 324, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the northern line of Swann street seventy-five feet (75ft) westwardly from the northeastern intersection of Seventh and Swann streets, and runs thence westwardly along the northern line of Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft, 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Swann street thirty-seven feet and six inches (37 ft, 6 in), and thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 325.

FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street one hundred and thirty-two feet (132 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Taylor streets and runs thence westewardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the line of Brown street six feet (6 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street six (6 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot three in Block 336.

SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft.) to Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty-nine feet (39 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 336.

SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Love and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly, parallel with the eastern line of Love street, thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five (75 ft) to the eastern line of Love street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 337.

EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth street, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street seventy feet (70 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence northwardly along the western line of Love street seventy feet (70 ft) to Taylor street, thence along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 337.

NINTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 338.

TENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Seventh and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one and two in Block 338.

ELEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street ninety feet (90 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots two and three in Block 338.

TWELFTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of McRee street at a point sixty-six feet (66 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Nixon and McRee streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75ft), thence northwardly and parallel with McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), and thence southwardly along the western line of McRee street fifty-eight feet (58 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lot four in Block 338.

THIRTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Taylor and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brooklyn street, thence along the eastern line of Brooklyn street northwardly one hundred and fifty (150 ft) to the southern line of Taylor street, and thence along the southern line of Taylor street eastwardly one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 339.

FOURTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Brooklyn street seventy-five feet (75 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Brooklyn and Nixon streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westerwardly and parallel with Nixon street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 339.

FIFTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ninth and Taylor streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street Fifty-seven feet and five inches (57 ft 5 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line one hundred and eighty-six feet (186 ft), more or less, to the southern line of Taylor street, thence westewardly along the southern line of Taylor street one hundred and five feet (105 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 340.

SIXTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of James street ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of James and Taylor streets, and runs thence eastwardly, parallel with Taylor street, thirty-one feet and ten inches (31 ft. 10 in), more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northwestwardly along the Hilton line about eighty-four feet (84 ft), more or less to where the Hilton line intersects the Eastern line of James street, and thence southwardly along the eastern line of James street to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three and four in Block 347.

SEVENTEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwestwardly from the Southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard street, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to Brown street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street, sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

EIGHTEENTH TRACT: Beginning in the western line of Sixth street at a point one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Sixth and Howard streets, and runs thence westerwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the eastern line of Brown street, thence southyardly along the eastern line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, and thence along the western line of Sixth street northwarly thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three in Block 348.

NINETEENTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft) northwardly from the northwest intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westewardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 348.

TWENTIETH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Brown street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Brown and Howard streets, and runs thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the western line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 348.

TWENTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Sixth street southwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) thence eastwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Love street, thence along the western line of Love street northwardly fifty-seven feet (57 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, and thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet 150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 349.

TWENTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at a point in the Eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Sixth street sixty feet (60 ft), and thence westwardly, parallel with Taylor street, seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTY-THIRD TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Love street thirty feet (30 ft) northwardly from the northeastern intersection of Taylor and Love streets, and runs thence along the eastern line of Love street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Love street ninety feet (90 ft), and thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots four and five in Block 349.

TWENTY-FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Seventh streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street ninety feet (90 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of McRee street, thence along the western line of McRee street northwardly ninety feet (90 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one, two and three in Block 350.

TWENTY-FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft) southwardly from the southwestern intersection of Eighth and Howard streets, and run thence southwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), to the eastern line of McRee street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of McRee street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot one in Block 350.

TWENTY-SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at a point in the western line of Eighth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) northwardly form the northwest intersection of Taylor and Eighth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of McRee street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of McRee street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street sixty feet (60 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Eighth street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the northern line of Taylor street, thence eastwardly along the northern line of Taylor street thirty feet (30 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Eighth street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), and thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street sixty feet (60 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots three, four and five in Block 350.

TWENTY-SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of McRee and Taylor streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of McRee street sixty feet (60 ft) to the northern line of Taylor street, thence along the northern line of Taylor street eastwardly seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 350.

TWENTY-EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southwestern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence westwardly along the southern line of Howard street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence along the eastern line of Eighth street southwardly sixty-six feet (66 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with the southern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the eastern line of Eighth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street one hundred and twenty-nine feet (129 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Eighth street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Brooklyn street, thence northeastwardly, crossing Brooklyn street, to the eastern line of Brooklyn street at a point ninety feet (90 ft) northwardly from the northern line of Taylor street, thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brooklyn street thirty feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Taylor street seventy-five feet (75 ft) to the western line of Ninth street, thence northwardly along the western line of Ninth street two hundred and seventy feet (270 ft) to the beginning, the same being all of Lots one and three, and part of Lots two, four and five in Block 361.

TWENTY-NINTH TRACT: Beginning in the eastern line of Ninth street thirty-three feet (33 ft) southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and sixty-two feet (162 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty-seven feet (157 ft) more or less, to the Hilton line, thence northeastwardly along the Hilton line two hundred and one feet and five inches (201 ft, 5 in), more or less, to the southern line of Howard street, thence westwardly along Howard street to a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) east of Ninth street, thence southwardly and parallel with Ninth street thirty-three feet (33 ft) thence westerwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two and three in Block 362.

THIRTIETH TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Fifth and Howard streets, and runs thence northwardly along Fifth street about thirty-two feet (32 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad Company, thence Southwardly along the line of the said right of way about sixty-five (65 ft), more or less, to where the line of the said right of way intersects with the northern line of Howard street, thence eastwardly along the northern line of Howard street fifty-nine feet (59 ft) more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lot five in Block 358.

THIRTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Smith and Fifth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street one hundred and one feet (101 ft), more or less, to the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence northeastwardly along the line of the said right of way one hundred and seventy-one feet (171 ft), more or less, to where the line of the said right of way intersects with the southern line of Smith street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Smith street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft), more or less, to the beginning, the same being part of Lots one and two in Block 359.

THIRTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Sixth street two hundred and forty-five feet (245 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Carolina Central Railroad, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to the eastern line of Fifth street, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street fifty-two feet (52 ft), more or less, to a point which is thirty feet (30 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Howard and Fifth streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the western line of Brown street, thence northwardly along the western line of Brown street thirty feet (30 ft), thence westwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northwardly and parallel with the western line of Brown street thirty- feet (30 ft), thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence northeastwardly to the eastern line of Brown street at a point one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Brown and Howard streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with Howard street sixty feet (60 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Brown street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft) to the southern line of Howard street, thence eastwardly along the southern line of Howard street ninety feet (90 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots, three, four and five in Block 359.

THIRTY-THIRD TRACT: Beginning at the northeastern intersection of Howard and Sixth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street two hundred and fifty-eight feet (258 ft) and five inches (5 in), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northeastwardly along the line of the said right of way three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft), more or less, to the western line of Seventh street, thence southwardly along the western line of Seventh street two hundred and sixty-one feet and five inches (261 ft, 5 in), more or less, to a point thirty feet (30 ft) north of the northwestern intersection of Seventh and Howard streets, thence westwardly and parallel with the northern line of Howard street seventy-five feet (75 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the western line of Seventh street thirty feet (30 ft) to the northern line of Howard street, thence westwardly along the northern line of Howard street two hundred and fifty-five feet (255 ft) to the beginning, same being part of Lots one, two, three, four and five in Block 360.

THIRTY-FOURTH TRACT: Beginning at the northwest intersection of Howard and Eighth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Eighth street two hundred and forty feet (240 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northwestwardly along the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company three hundred and forty feet (340 ft), more or less, to the eastern line of Seventh street at a point about thirty-nine feet (39 ft) south from the southeastern intersection of Smith and Seventh streets, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Seventh street about two hundred and thirty-one feet (231 ft) to a point sixty feet (60 ft) north of the northeastern intersection of Howard and Seventh streets, thence eastwardly and parallel with the northern line of Howard street one hundred and fifty feet (150 ft), thence southwardly and parallel with the eastern line of Seventh street sixty feet (60 ft) to the northern line of Howard street, thence eastwardly along the northern line of Howard street one hundred and eighty feet (180 ft) to the beginning, the same being parts of Lots one, two and five and all of three and four in Block 361.

THIRTY-FIFTH TRACT: Beginning at the northwestern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the western line of Ninth street one hundred and ninety-two feet and five inches (192 ft, 5 in), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northwestwardly along the line of the said right of way three hundred and forty feet (340 ft), more or less, to the eastern line of Eighth street at a point where the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company crosses the Eastern line of Eighth street, which is about ninety-three feet and five inches (93 ft, 5 in), more or less, southwardly from the southeastern intersection of Eighth and Smith streets, thence southwardly along the eastern line of Eighth street two hundred and thirty-six feet and five inches (236 ft 5 in), more or less, to the northern line of Howard street, thence Eastwardly along the northern line of Howard street three hundred and thirty (330 ft) to the beginning, the same being part of Lots two and three and all of four and five in Block 362.

THIRTY-SIXTH TRACT: Beginning at the northeastern intersection of Howard and Ninth streets, and runs thence northwardly along the eastern line of Ninth street one hundred and Eighty-one feet and five inches (181 ft 5 in), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence along the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company in a southeasterly direction with the various courses of said right of way to the Hilton line, thence southwardly with the Hilton line about one hundred and twenty feet (120 ft), more or less, to the northern line of Howard street, thence westwardly along the northern line of Howard street two hundred and thirty-six feet (236 ft), more or less, to the intersection of Ninth street, the beginning, the same being part of Lots three, four and five in Block 363.

THIRTY-SEVENTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Fifth and Ashe streets, and runs thence eastwardly along the southern line of Ashe street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the western line of Sixth street, thence southwardly along the western line of Sixth street two hundred and seventy-six feet (276 ft), more or less, to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence southwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to where it intersects with the northern line of Smith street, which is at a point about seventy feet (70 ft) west of the western line of Sixth street, thence westwardly along the northern line of Smith street two hundred and sixty feet (260 ft), more or less, to the Eastern line of Fifth street, thence northwardly along the eastern line of Fifth street three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to the beginning, the same being all of Lots one, two, three and four and part of Lot five in Block 368.

THIRTY-EIGHTH TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of Ashe and Sixth streets, and runs thence southwardly along the eastern line of Sixth street about two hundred and twelve feet (212 ft) to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company, thence northeastwardly along the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company to the southern line of Ashe street at a point about one hundred and sixty feet (160 ft) east of Sixth street, thence westwardly along the southern line of Ashe street one hundred and sixty feet (160 ft), more or less, to the eastern line of Sixth street, the beginning, the same being part of Lots one, two, three and four in Block 369.

THIRTY-NINTH TRACT: Beginning at low water mark on the eastern branch of the northeast Cape Fear river at a point which is two hundred and ten feet (210 ft) in a direct line southwardly from where the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company intersects said river, which beginning point is at the third corner of the tract of land sold by Graffin to Edward Kidder by deed duly recorded in Book Q. Q. Q. at pg. 579, and runs thence southwardly along low water mark of the Cape Fear river to a point where the northern line of Cape Fear street, were the same continued to the river, would intersect said river at low water mark, thence eastwardly and along the line of Cape Fear street, were the same continued to the river, to the southwest corner of a tract of land sold by Graffin to Chas. A. Lieb and Bernard F. OConnor, thence northwardly along the western line of the said tract to the line of the tract of land sold by Graffin to Kidder, now known as the Water Works line, thence westwardly along the Water Works line to the beginning, part of said land being in the corporate limits and part being without the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington.

FORTIETH TRACT: Beginning at low water mark on the Cape Fear river at a point where the northern line of Cape Fear street would intersect the said river, were the same laid out according to the plan of the City of Wilmington, runs thence southwardly along low water mark of the Cape Fear river to the line of a tract of land known as the Parsley tract, same being a part of the Hilton tract, and being the northern line of the said Parsley tract as excepted from the deed from Jas. F McRee to Geo. W. Graffin, and runs thence eastwardly and a little southwardly to the northeast corner of said tract, thence southeastwardly along the line of the said tract with its various courses to the southern line of Ashe street, thence along the southern line of Ashe street eastwardly to the western line of the right of way of the Railroad Companies, as described in a deed from Graffin to the Railroads, which point is about one hundred and sixty-five feet (165 ft) westwardly from the western line of Seventh street, thence northeastwardly, and thence northwestwardly along the said right of way to what would be the southern line of Hilton street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and which said point is the beginning corner of a tract of land sold by Graffin to Chas. A. Lieb and Bernard F. O'Connor, thence westwardly along the line of the said tract of land to what would be the western line of Sixth street, were the same continued according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, to the southern line of Hilton street, thence along what would be the southern line of Sixth street southwardly three hundred and thirty feet (330 ft) to what would be the northern line of Cape Fear street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and thence westwardly along what would be the southern line of Cape Fear street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, to low water mark of the Cape Fear river, the same being part of what would be Blocks 405, 403, all of 402, part of 412, 413, 423, all of 414, 424, and part of 415 and 425, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FORTY-FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a point in the line of the right of way of the said Railroads, as described in a deed from Graffin to the Railroad Companies, where the southeastern line of the oil mill property intersects said line of right of way, said land being described in a deed from Graffin to Moses Frank recorded in Book B. B. B. B. at pg. 633, and run thence northwardly thirteen degrees, twenty-five minutes (13d 24') east to the northeastern corner of said tract of land, thence northwestwardly along the northern line of the said tract to the edge of Smith's Creek, thence southwestwardly along the edge of said Creek, and thence northwestwardly along the edge of said creek, and thence northeastwardly along the edge of said creek to a point on the western bank of said Smith's creek opposite what is known as the center of the Cut-off in Smith's creek, thence northeastwardly through the center of the said Cut-off to the eastern bank of said creek opposite the Cut-off, thence northeastwardly along low water mark to the eastern bank of Smith's creek to a point where the said creek turns and begins to run southeastwardly, and thence southeastwardly along what is the western bank of Smith's creek at said point with its various courses to the bridge crossing Smith's creek on the Castle Haynes road to the line of a tract of land sold by Graffin to Thos. P. Sykes, thence southwardly along the various courses of said road to the line of a tract of land conveyed by Graffin to John F. Garrell, as described in a deed recorded in Book X. X. at pg. 782, thence southwardly along the line of the said tract with its various courses to the northwestern corner of said tract, thence along the western line of said tract southwestwardly to the northwest corner of Block 372, thence northwardly along what would be the eastern line of Ninth street, were the same continued according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, to what would be the southern line of Graffin street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and where the said Graffin street would intersect the eastern line of Ninth street, thence northwestwardly along the line of a tract of land conveyed by Graffin to Garrell, the same being the northern line of the said tract, as described in a deed recorded in Book V. V. V., at pg. 401, to the northwestern corner of said tract, thence southwardly along the western line of the said tract to what would be the southern line of Graffin street, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and thence westwardly along what would be the southern line of Graffin street about fifty feet (50 ft), more or less, to what would be the southeastern intersection of Eighth and Graffin streets, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, and thence southwardly along what would be the eastern line of Eighth street to a point where the line of the right of way of the Railroad Company would intersect the eastern line of Eighth street, and thence northwestwardly along the line of the said right of way to the beginning, the same being the southeastern corner of the oil mill tract. The above description including an island in Smith's creek, made by the Cut-off, containing about five acres (5 acres,) and also all the land remaining in the Graffin tract which lies north of the City of Wilmington, east of the Sykes tract and south of Smith's creek, and also part of what is known as Blocks 409, 419, 418, 417, 426, 416, 406, and all of Blocks 407 and 408, and part of 428, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

FORTY-SECOND TRACT: Beginning at the southeastern intersection of what would be Tenth and Ashe streets, were the same laid out and established according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington, the same being the southeastern corner of a tract of land conveyed by Graffin to Garrell, as recorded in Book XX at pg. 872, and runs thence northeastwardly along the line of the said Garrell tract to the intersection of the said tract with the road leading to Smith's creek bridge, the same being the western line of the tract of land sold to Thos. P. Sykes, thence southwardly along the western line of the said road to the line of the Hilton tract, thence southwardly along the line of the Hilton tract to the line of the right of way of the Railroad Companies, thence along the eastern line of a tract of land sold by Graffin to Garrell, by deed recorded in Book H. H. H. at pg. 640, to the beginning point, the same being part of Blocks 429 and 473, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The above mentioned lines and blocks being, wherever mentioned, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

The said sale will continue from day to day until all is sold.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agricultur. Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 19, 1910.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Friday, Feb. 18th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 60 degrees; 8 P. M. 42 degrees; maximum 60 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 51 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .57; for the month, 3.80 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 9.2 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—General fair Saturday and Sunday; moderate north and northeast winds.

Port Calendar—Feb. 19.

Sun Rises..................6:52 A. M.
Sun Sets....................6:00 P. M.
Day's Length..........11 hrs. 7 min.
High water at Southport 4:12 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 7:12 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Last Day.
Hopkins & Davis—We Offer You.
Academy—"The Time, The Place, The Girl."
Peterson & Rulfs—Heywood Bunion Shoes.
Claudius Dockery, Marsh—Notice of Seizure.

Business Locals.

Robbins Carrier—For Sale.
Wanted—Clothing Salesman.
Palace Market—Dressed Poultry.
Wanted—Intelligent Colored Boy.
Palace Market—Call H. M. Bremer.
Chadbourn Sash, Door & Lumber Co.—Berlin Planer.

WANT CONGER TO TELL MORE.

About Final Disposition of $4,000 Given to Jean Burnett.

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 18.—The Senate investigation of the Conger bribery charges was adjourned today with a question unsettled which may vitally affect the production of further evidence when its sessions are resumed next Tuesday. This question was whether or not Senator Benn Conger can be forced to tell what he knows about the final disposition of the $4,000 which he says was given to Assemblyman Jean L. Burnett in 1901 as part of the alleged price of immunity for the bridge companies from strike legislation.

Early in the day Conger had said that he had no knowledge of what Burnett did with the $4,000. That he did not keep it all for himself—provided Conger's charge is true—seems to be taken for granted. Several Senators seemed to believe that Conger must know what became of this sum and they insisted that he should be made to tell. Chairman Davis withheld his ruling on this point until Tuesday.

Although they directed their client to answer when he was told to reveal the names on the other two envelopes yesterday and the day before, Conger's counsel today objected to this effort to drag from him any more names. They contended that such a course would only inject into proceedings unnecessary bitterness which they seem to feel would prejudice against him the jury of his colleagues which Conger has asked to pass on his charges against Senator Allds.

Some Senators, however, took the ground that Conger should be made to tell whether or not he knew whether others shared in the $4,000 said to have been given to Burnett so that even if he could not be compelled to reveal more names at this time he would be available as a witness when the inquiry is extended beyond the charges against Allds.

At this time he would be available as a witness when the inquiry is extended beyond the charges against Allds.

The argument made it clear that the Legislature confidently expects such further investigation.

SALESMAN FOUND DEAD

W. C. Truex, of Allentown, Pa., Passed Away in Norfolk Hotel.

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 18.—Clac only in his pajamas and with the lights in the apartment burning brightly, W. C. Truex about 45 years of age, whose home is in Allentown, Pa., a traveling salesman for the Hardware Manufacturing Company, of Buffalo, N. Y., was found dead in his room in the Fairfax Hotel this afternoon about 3 o'clock.

Death resulted from natural causes, according to the city coroner, who made an examination of the body shortly after its discovery, and who will hold an inquest tomorrow. The coroner has in his possession the last will and testament of Truex which was found in his clothing. The contents of the will, which was executed in December last, the coroner refused to disclose.

The widow and other relatives at Allentown were notified by telegraph of Mr. Truex's death.

CAPT. BROWN RETURNS.

Spends Day in Fayetteville on Upper Cape Fear Project.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 18.—The Observer this afternoon says: "Capt. Earl I. Brown, U. S. A., Engineer in charge of this District, arrived in Fayetteville yesterday from Jacksonville, where he has been inspecting the route for a proposed canal across Florida, using part of the St. John's river from the Jacksonville side.

"The total distance of the route will be about 125 miles. This is a great project and is linked with our own Cape Fear canalization scheme, as it will be part of the proposed great inland waterways route, by which vessels from the North to Florida can travel without going to sea. Capt. Brown is a member of the Board of Engineers, to whom the project has been submitted. Capt. Brown's visit here was in connection with the upper Cape Fear project."

Saved From Awful Peril.

"I never felt so near my grave," writes Lewis Chamblin, of Manchester, Ohio, R. R. No. 3, "as when a frightful cough and lung trouble pulled me down to 115 pounds in spite of many remedies and the best doctors. And that I am alive today is due solely to Dr. King's New Discovery, which completely cured me. Now I weigh 160 pounds and can work hard. It also cured my four children of croup." Infallible for coughs and colds, its the most certain remedy for lagrippe, asthma, desperate lung trouble and all bronchial affections. 50c and $1.00. A trial bottle free. Guaranteed by Robt R. Bellamy.

NATIONAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE.

Newspaper Criticism Prompted Magnates to Act—154 Games.

New York, Feb. 18.—The National League tonight adopted a playing schedule calling for 154 games for the coming season, but it was only accomplished after a majority of the magnates had expressed their opinion that newspaper criticism over the delay was causing unfavorable publicity.

Though the wishes of the American League for a 154 game schedule were met that league's interests were disregarded when it was resolved to stretch the schedule out to October 15th. The American League schedule terminates on October 9th although all league contracts with players call for services until October 15th. Ebbetts, of Brooklyn, and Murphy, of Chicago, insisted on using their players up to the contract time.

Barney Dreyfuss, of Pittsburg, was the only club owner willing to make concessions and he saved the league from what seemed to be a hopeless deadlock.

Pittsburg was scheduled for six Sunday games in Cincinnati, where there is no opposition and where such dates have been exceptionally remunerative. St. Louis was scheduled for six Sunday games in Chicago and four of these were when the champion Detroits of the American League were to play the White Sox. St. Louis and Chicago objected, holding that Detroit would draw the big crowds. Then Barney Dreyfuss, with his world's champions stepped in and offered to take three of the St. Louis conflicting dates

The matter was settled today by changing St. Louis to Cincinnati and Pittsburg to Chicago so that in Chicago it will be seen whether the Pirates or the Tigers are the more popular.

Following the adoption of the schedule tonight the board of directors met to consider the claim of former Manager William H. Murray, of the Philadelphia Club, for two years' salary on his contract. Until the newspaper criticisms became so severe, the board refused to consider the case, but tonight they took it up. No decision was reached and the board adjourned to meet tomorrow.

FIGHT STILL IN PROGRESS.

Between Insurgents and Government Troops in Nicaragua.

Managua, Nicaragua, Feb. 18.—Fighting at St. Vincente between the government forces and the insurgents under Generals Estrada, Mena and Matuty, which began on Tuesday and continued through Wednesday, was resumed this morning. Generals Vasquez and Godoy took the offensive against the insurgents in today's engagement and sent their infantry against the enemy's position. The result of the fighting has not been made known here nor has the number of casulaties been given out.

The fighting began on Wednesday at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, both sides using artillery. It was resumed at daylight and continued until dark, Estrada shelling the heights occupied by the government forces at long range.

A party of General Chamorro's mounted scouts came in contact with the government outposts at Tipitapa and were forced to retire after an exchange of shots.

Dr. Campari, the Italian consul at Managua, and president of the Red Cross, resigned today in the latter capacity upon hearing that the government had ordered its surgeon not to engage as hospital attendants anyone suspected of being a conservative.

The government is pushing the work of recruiting here. Three Maxim guns have been mounted aboard the steamer Managua and another on the steamer brought from Corinto by rail and launched on the lake at Momotombo.

President Madriz is said to be unwilling to give General Aurellio Estrada brother of the revolutionary leader, full powers to treat with the insurgents, but probably will send him jointly with Rudolfo Espinosa and Frederico Sacassa as representatives of the Liberal party to discuss terms only.

VISIBLE SUPPLY OF COTTON

Secretary Hester's Statement Shows 4,666,203 Bales.

New Orleans, Feb. 18.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible to be 4,666,203 against 4,693,368 last week and 5,594,075 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 3,370,203 against 3,421,368 last week and 4, 419,075 last year; and of all other kinds, including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc, 1,296,000 against 1,272,000 last week and 1,175,000 last year.

Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and Continental Europe 2,536,000 against 3,262,000 last year; in Egypt 196,000 against 310,000 last year; in India 632,000 against 466,000 last year and in the United States 1,302,000 against 1,557,000 last year.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 18.—William Terry, a mechinic, is dead and Henry Spencer, clerk, is held on a charge of murder as a result of a pistol duel last night. Spencer, who is an employe of the grocery where the shooting occurred, declared that Terry fired the first shot when he refused him a drink and that he shot in self defense.

CHALLENGE FROM J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. are seeking the worst cases of dyspepsia or constipation in Wilmington or vicinity to test Dr. Howard's new specific for the cure of those diseases.

So confident are they that this remarkable medicine will effect a lasting cure in a short time, that they offer to refund the money should it not be successful.

In order to secure the quickest possible introduction J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., will sell a regular fifty cent package of this medicine at half price, 25 cents.

This specific of Dr. Howard's will cure sick headache, dizzy feelings, constipation, dyspepsia and all forms of malaria and liver trouble. It does not simply give relief for a time; it makes permanent and complete cures.

It will regulate the bowels, tone up the whole intestinal tract, give you an appetite, make food taste good and digest well, and increase vigor. Joy and happiness will take the place of that "don't care whether I live or die" feeling.

SEYLERS AT ATLANTIC CITY.

Will Answer Charge of Murder of Jane Adams.

Atlantic City, N. J., Feb. 18.—Manacled to his brother, Orvis, who is wanted as a witness, William Seyler, who is charged by the local police authorities with being responsible for the death of Jane Adams on the million dollar pier on the night of February 4th, arrived in this city tonight in charge of the two detectives, who had captured the men at Petersburg, Va. Orvis had a smile on his face but the elder man appeared thoroughly cowed as they were hurried from the train to the police station.

A squad of police held back the great crowd which had gathered at the station awaiting the arrival of the two men.

The men were placed in separate cells, the entire length of the jail lying between the prisoners. Both are being closely guarded, not even Seyler's wife being permitted to see her husband. It is hinted that both men will be under the third degree before morning. The detectives said both prisoners became a trifle nervous as the train approached this city and they appeared relieved when both had been safely landed back of the prison bars.

George Edward Seyler, a younger brother of the prisoners, made a flying leap from the rapidly moving express when he saw the great crowd congregated about the railroad station, but was not seriously injured.

The dead girl's father was at the station when the train pulled in but made no effort to harm William Seyler. The big crowd remained in the vicinity of the city hall until long after midnight.

POWER PLANT DOWN.

Storm in Rocky Mount—Death of Mrs. E. A. Howell There.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Feb. 18.—For an hour last night between 9:30 and 11 o'clock the city power plant was out of commission caused by the falling of wires within the business district, and it was necessary to cut off the current from the city in order that the wires might be replaced and the current turned on again.

After having been in feeble health for several months Mrs. E. A. Howell died yesterday afternoon at 6:30 o'clock at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. P. Marshall, on Hammond street. Mrs. Howell had only recently suffered a stroke of paralysis, and having reached the ripe old age of 77, the attack proved beyond her ability to withstand.

ALLEGED ARMY SCANDALS.

Investigation Will be Made in Japan—Newspaper Charges.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18.—Investigations are to be made into alleged army scandals in Japan according to news received today by the steamer Empress of China.

The Hochi Shimbun charges gross irregularities and two other Tokio papers predict scandals.

The Nichi Nichi says army estimates contain many irregularities, "that corruption is deep-rooted and widespread," and that collusion between army officers and contractors is an open secret.

The Hochi Shimbun says the army of secretly expanding and that whereas only 19 divisions were authorized there are 20. The Hichi says that no more than a third of the amount provided for clothing is expended for that purpose.

BASEBALL LEAGUE

Neither President Nor Vice President at Goldsboro Meeting Yesterday.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., Feb. 18.—The directors of the Eastern North Carolina baseball association gathered in this city this afternoon for the purpose of arranging the schedule for the coming season but were unable to adopt the schedule as neither the president, nor vice president were able to be in attendance. The directors are very much disappointed as they hoped to settle what now seems to be a hopeless deadlock in the league.

Lincoln, Neb., Feb. 18.—Announcement was made last night that William J. Bryan is coming home about the first of May and will, for a month following his arrival, devote himself to Nebraska politics, speaking in the interest of county option.

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WANTED—Intelligent colored boy to make himself generally useful about building. References required. Apply between 9 and 10 o'clock this morning at Star office. fe 19 1t

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CALL H. M. BREMER at the Palace market today and give your orders for meats, etc. You'll get the best. 'Phone No. 72. fe 19 tf

FANCY DRESSED POULTRY and pig pork, choice beef and veal, pork sausage, North Carolina pure lard, and choicest fruits and vegetables. Our phone is 72. Delivery prompt. Palace Market. fe 19 tf

WANTED—A first-class clothing salesman, one who is capable to manage store in Wilmington; good salary; enquire today. J. H. Farley, Orton Hotel. fe 19 1t*

SULTANA OLIVE OIL—Mr. Vafiadi, the Sultana agent here, has arranged to have this oil distributed in the future by Hall's drug store, Fifth and Castle. Pints 50c. Quarts $1.00. Phone orders filled promptly. no 4 tf

FOR SALE—The best line of trunks and leather goods in the city. Our prices can't be beat, call at Uncle Charley's Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. Just a whisher rom Front street. fe 8 tf

HORSES AND MULES for the farm. Horses for the road, horses that your wife can drive with safety. Ponies for children. Frank Green & Co., 15 South Second street. ja 30 1m.

KEEP YOUR EYE on our show case. The display will be changed frequently. Every time we change it will be better. The Gem Studio, Foltz & Kendrick, 114 Market street. no 27 tf.

TRY OUR REGULAR LUNCH from 12 M. to 3 P. M. daily. 25c; prompt service, everything in season; best drip coffee in the city. The Junction Restaurant, corner Front and Princess. Open night and day. fe 5 tf

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RECEIVED TODAY—Car load Maine grown seed potatoes; raised exclusively for seed stock; best to be had. Irish cobblers, Early Rose, White and Red Bliss, Early Sunlight, 50 bushels Onion sets, white, red and yellow. Full line seed to select from. When in need of seed, call on the seed store W. J. Kirkham & Co. South Front street. fe 4 1m

CHARLES T. HARPER, M. D.—Practice limited to Genito-Urinary and Rectal diseases. Office 507-508 Southern Building. Wilmington, N. C. Phone 1166. ja 11 3m

FOR SALE, the valuable property on Princess street until recently known as the "Star Building." Four floors including basement. Size of lot, 58 1-4x66 feet, and includes half of the wide alley adjoining building on West. Only 66 feet from the site of the new Customs House. Address Wm. H. Bernard, Fayetteville, N. C. ja 5 tf

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SHIP ME your eggs, poultry, hams, hides, beeswax and any kind of produce Will pay highest market prices and make prompt returns, N. C. Hams a specialty. C. B. Bellois. 16 North Second street. 'Phone 1576. de 12 tf

LOST MONEY LOUISE—In days gone by but now I'm wise. I've found where and how to make money by shipping my raw furs, hides, tallow, wool, beeswax, worm seed, produce etc., to C. D. Gilbert & Bro., 212 Market street. de 7 tf

TO FARMERS—Use Keith Phosphate Lime, save half your fertilizer bill as well as improve your soil, increasing your crops rom 50 to 100 per cent. For prices write B. F. Keith Company, Wilmington, North Carolina. ja 20 1m

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ASSIGNEES' SALE

JEWELRY STOCK—At 12 o'clock "M" on Monday 28th February 1910 at No. 27 South Front street, in the City of Wilmington, N. C., I will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, all the stock of Jewelry etc., assigned to me by J. T. Burke. Inventory filed with John D. Taylor, Clerk Superior Court, and Stock can be inspected from 10 to 12 o'clock A. M. on Tuesday 15th, Saturday 19th, Tuesday 22nd, and Saturday 26th, inst.

This 12th February, 1910.

PAUL CAASE, Assignee.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney.
fe 13 til fe 28.

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ANNOUNCEMENT.

Fayetteville, N. C., Feb. 14, 1910.

To the Democrats of the Sixth District:

It is generally understood that Hon. H. L. Cook, of Cumberland, whose services to the Democratic party in his county, district and State have been so helpful and valuable, is a candidate for the nomination for Congress from our (sixth) district this year.

As a Democrat who believes in fair play, I feel much interested in the success of his candidacy, and write to ask your help in nominating him. Senator Vance used to say that "The horse that pulls the plow should eat the fodder." Our candidate has "pulled the plow" and "pulled" it well and long, and we confidently appeal to the Democracy of the district to reward him for his good work.

In 1908, the party called on him to canvass the district as Presidential Elector, and he responded by a thorough canvass of the district, paying his own expenses and giving practically two months time to the work. His speeches were illuminating and convincing, and the result was an increased vote for the party. He served as Elector once before, also in the General Assembly and on the State Executive Committee. Is not such faithful service entitled to reward?

In the prime of life, ripe in experience, level headed and in thorough sympathy with the masses of the people, because he has fought his own way in life, and knows and feels their wants; a consistent advocate of all measures and movements to advance the interests of the farmers, as he realizes that successful agriculture is the basis of all permanent prosperity; with a general knowledge of politics plenty of horse sense, genial in manners, popular with the people at home; with views broad enough to enable him to represent all the people faithfully, actively and intelligently, and with tact and experience, he is well qualified to make a most excellent representative.

With plenty of energy, he believes in moving forward, as in private life he has made a success, and in public life with great credit and fidelity measured up to every duty, and if you will help his friends lift him to this higher position, he will make good and accomplish much for all the people.

You can count on Henry Lilly Cook standing true to his pledges, and to the principles of Democracy at all hours of the day, night, week, month and year. If you want a real good, solid and substantial man and Democrat in Congress, Cook is one of them, and a good one to tie to.

Yours truly,
fe 19 1t* J. B. UNDERWOOD.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina.

Furness Withy & Co., vs. 1,000 bags Basic Slag, part of cargo lately laden on board the steamship Richmond.

In obedience of a warrant of seizure to me directed under the above entitled cause, I have seized and taken into my possession the following described property, to wit: 1,000 Bags Slag, part of the cargo of the steamer Richmond, now discharged at the Wilmington Compress & Warehouse Co., for the causes set forth in the libel now pending in the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of North Carolina, at Wilmington. I hereby give notice to all persons claiming the said described 1,000 bags slag, or knowing or having anything to say why the same should not be condemned and forfeited and the proceeds thereof distributed according to the prayer of the libel, that they be and appear before said court to be held in and for the Eastern District of North Carolina, of the United States court room in the city of Wilmington on the 23rd day of February 1910 at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that date, if the same shall be a day of jurisdiction; otherwise on the next day of jurisdiction thereafter, then and there to interpose a claim for the same and to make their allegations in that behalf.

CLAUDIUS DOCKERY, Marshal.
By C. O. KNOX, Deputy Marshal.
fe 19 4t

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279 Bags Shorts.
250 Bags Cotton Seed Hulls.
211 Bags Cotton Seed Meal.
291 Bags White Spring Oats.
118 Bags Rust Proof Oats.

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